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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The steamship *Germania*, from Southamptou on March, 7, arrived here yesterday.

The *Damascus* arrived at Liverpool March 4.

The *Tripoli*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool March 5.

A telegram from Galway of March 3, says:

"Three casks of crude petrolum oil, marked 'R. J' Q. C.,' have been found in this district."

The *Palestine* arrived at Crookhaven March 6.

The *Adelaide*, from New-York; the *Scotia*, from Mobile; the *St. George*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool March 5.

The *John Bertram*, from New-York, and the *Southampton*, from New-York, arrived at Gravesend March 6.

The steamship *Belgian*, from Portland, arrived out on the 7th.

OUR PARIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Rumored Settlement of the Mexican Question—Mexico to be Evacuated by the French within One Year—Non-Intervention During that Time—Debates in the French Legislature.

PARIS, Tuesday, March 6, 1866.

The French Government, it is said, has received dispatches from Washington which put an end to the Mexican question. The terms appear to be those of our Government—evacuation within a year, and non-intervention during the evacuation. These terms will give satisfaction to our own people, and to the immense majority of the French people. Only a portion of the Bonapartist people even, that is to say, of the men of position about the throne, are now or have been in favor of the expedition, and there will therefore be great rejoicing at the happy solution of this question. The Emperor was heard to say lately that his own people and the American people were against him in this affair; that the two people did not comprehend it as he comprehended it, but that it would be foolish on his part to push a policy which encountered so much hostility, and that it was his duty, under the circumstances, to cede. So long, however, as he remained in Mexico, he would not suffer himself or MAXIMILIAN to be attacked without resenting it, much as he would regret to go to war with the people of the United States, whom he liked and respected.

With such dispositions on both side, it is easy to see that an understanding was to have been looked for, and was, in fact, the only logical solution to the question.

As to MAXIMILIAN, opinions are divided in France as to his capability of maintaining himself after the departure of the French; but the Emperor, it is believed, is schooling his mind to the utter failure of his whole Mexican scheme. He will hope for and struggle against such a failure, by furnishing MAXIMILIAN with mercenary soldiers, money, and civil officers and advice; but he will at the same time admit and prepare for the probability of failure.

You will have observed that in the Corps Legislatif the debate on Mexico was adjourned at the request of the Minister of State, because of the incompleteness of the negotiation, and of the harm which might be done by a premature publication of the documents already received. The Minister also referred to the mission of Baron SAILLARD to Mexico, and said that the Government was desirous of hearing from him before entering upon the discussion. This allusion of the Minister in question is regarded as confirming the general belief that M. SAILLARD is gone out to fix with MAXIMILIAN an epoch for the evacuation; and while to the general public this announcement is generally satisfactory, it is, perhaps, not so to the holders of Mexican bonds, for these bonds have been going down ever since. The Government, it is believed, will see that the holders of the bonds do not suffer, but this cannot prevent a great depreciation of price.

The last two weeks have been marked in the Corps Legislatif by the delivery of several remarkable speeches which tend to elevate that body to a higher rank as a deliberative body than it has yet occupied. The most r markable of these speeches, were those delivered by M. JULES FAVRE, who now, as an orator stands head and shoulders above any man in France. In his great speech against the temporal power of the Pope he rose to a power of oratory rarely attained, and by the logic, the compactness and solidity of his arguments, forced the applause of his opponents. From the beginning to the end of his long speech he never hesitated for a word or an idea, and the speech appeared to be as much the work of an artist as of a statesman. What would it be if this great orator and chief of party were permitted to utter his thoughts freely upon those great interior questions which lie nearest to his heart, and upon which he is still more capable of exercising his mind?

The "*question Boncroft*" is making a good deal of noise here as well as in England, but it is only the reflection from the English journals which falls upon us. It is unfortunate that the opinion has gone abroad that the Foreign Ministers were invited with the intention of saying harsh things to them. Mr. BANCROFT said was probably true, but they complain that they should have been invited officiaiy to listen to it.

The numerous banquets offered to Mr. CLAY in Russia, and the character of the speeches made at those banquets, are not, as you may well suppose, escape attention and comment here. On the contrary, they are watched with great concern.

MALAKOFF.

OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

The Debate on Iron-Clads—Private Property at Sea—Apprehensions of a General European War—Fenianism Growing Dull.

LONDON, Friday, March 8.

The naval debate in the House of Commons was long and dull, but not devoid of interest. England has a fleet of thirty iron-clads, and one building; but they are nearly all declared failures. Some are not safe out of the harbors; some roll frightfully; some pile up a sea before them so high that the pilot sings out breakers ahead; some take two days to turn round, and nearly all are so slow that anything like a smart ship could steam round and round them. The most favorable opinion is that there are ten decent iron-clads. Mr. COWPER COLES was discharged some time ago for being saucy to the Admiralty, but the papers made a row and he apologized, and was reinstated, but he is not allowed to build the turret ships he claims to have first invented. My own notion is that the first turret ship was an elephant. Mr. LLOYD has been ill, which spoils much of the fun of the debate; but Mr. SAMUDA, who builds iron-clads for the Peruvians, has been a partial substitute. The Admiralty fancies that a sea-going fast two-turret ship cannot be of less than five thousand tons. Mr. SAMUDA offers to build one of less than three thousand, and declares that there are good ones afloat, single turret, of only 1,100. The debate is not ever, but odious facts leak out. One is that a large part of the disposable navy is employed in the Chinese and Japanese waters, where the English evidently hope at no distant day to have another India, if circumstances, Russia, France, and possibly another Power, said to be about to change its name, will permit.

The subject discussed in the House of Commons last night was Mr. GREGORY'S motion in favor of exempting private property on sea and land from capture or destruction by belligerents. England, it was argued, is especially interested in securing such an international agreement, or rule of the ring. England is not supposed to be liable to invasion, and cares little about property on land, but having an immense commerce at sea, would like to have it protected by such an arrangement, leaving her navy at full liberty to fight, blockade or bombard the enemy. There was a good deal of talk about America, the effect of a few cruisers on a large mercantile marine, and Gen. SHERMAN'S destruction of property in the South; but there was nothing new or worth condensing, and the drift of the debate was against the proposal, which was withdrawn without a vote. The Attorney-General took occasion to express his entire confidence in the honorable feelings and friendly intentions of the American Government. England had done the best she could, and he had no doubt that America would do the same.

The obvious deduction from the debate was that it would be easier to stop war itself by international arguments, and the constitution of a high court of appeal for the settlement of all difficulties, than to restrict belligerent operations.

At this moment, strange as it may seem, there are indications of a general war in Europe. The Schleswig-Holstein question is not yet settled, and Austria and Prussia are at daggers-drawing. Denmark hopes to get back a part at least of the Duchies. Prince COUZA has been compelled to abdicate by a military though bloodless revolution at Bucharest, the cause being, apparently, the Russian interest opposed to the French. There is apprehension at Rome, which may delay the departure of the French, and the expected Italian Kings, Grand Dukes and so on, were never so hopeful of the restoration of their Kingdoms. As for the little matters of Mexico and the South American Republics, you can judge how far they may be pacific. It is not believed here that France can desert MAXIMILIAN. The French Army may be withdrawn in a year or two; but not until a much larger Mexican force, composed of French, Austrians and Belgians has been thoroughly organized. The moment financial arrangements are completed, the French can withdraw, because volunteers will flock to Mexico in numbers sufficient, it is presumed, for all practical purposes. The Emperor, having withdrawn his troops, and all cause of offence on that account, will then say to any Power threatening Mexico: "Hands off, gentlemen; we have interests there which we cannot see imperiled. The Mexican people have adopted a government suited to their conditions, and it is their right to enjoy it without interference."

There is not much new about the Fenians. Powder and ammunition have been captured by tons and by tea chests. More arrests have been made especially of soldiers, and the militia. This is declared to have a "very ugly aspect." And so it has, if it cannot be shown that these men were Fenians before they enlisted. The arrests are accompanied, in the rural districts, with women screaming and fainting, and men groaning the police and cheering the prisoners.

One effect of the excitement is a sudden increase of emigration. Every ship is filled with passengers. Peaceful people are trying to escape from what they fear is coming. But you will be glad to hear that the American prisoners are all to be set at liberty. An American lady, who applied in Dublin on Wednesday, to see one of them who came over "as her attendance," and who had a return ticket, assured the magistrate that Mr. WEST, the American Consul, had promised "to get all the American citizens out." She declined to apply to him personally, in this case, because "she did not want to humble the British Government;" a delicacy of feeling which I trust may be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. BOUCICAULT have come back from Paris, and Mr. B. has three new dramas ready. If one of them is Irish he must send it to America, or they will arrest him for a Fenian Head Centre, sure. As it is, he has, in my opinion, done more for Ireland than any ten members of Parliament. The stage was a far more popular or more powerful as a public teacher. Amusement is the first object no doubt, but between fun and sensation there are strong and striking lessons. So far as I can judge, the general effect of the stage in London is beneficial. No doubt there are bad influences, but it seems very certain to me that the good are greatly in excess of the evil, and I cannot think that any great city would be the better for the closing of its theatres.

MONADNOCK.

AMERICAN TOPICS.

The Mexican Question.

MR. SEWARD'S REPLY TO M. DROUYN DE LHUYS.

Paris (March 11) Correspondence of the London News.

Mr. SEWARD'S anxiously expected dispatch in answer to that of M. DROUYN DE LHUYS has arrived in Paris. I have reason to think that the contents will be deemed satisfactory by the French Government. The American Minister at Paris remains without in any way retracing or modifying any position he has heretofore taken on the Mexican question, will, I believe, be found to have disclaimed any intention on the part of the United States to interfere in Mexico after the departure of the French army, in terms which will be considered sufficient to warrant the Emperor in carrying out his promise of a speedy evacuation. Upon the whole, therefore, the diplomatic aspect of the Mexican difficulty may be safely described as promising. I should not, however, be at all surprised to find later that the prolongation of the French occupation, on one excuse or another, might lead to fresh complications.

COLONIZATION OF YUCATAN.

Paris Correspondence of the London Star.

La Paix and *L'Ecaut*, both of which are Belgian papers, announce that in the official circles in Belgium the question of organizing the colonization of part of the Yucatan is seriously discussed. The idea originated with Empress CHARLOTTE, and was the object of her mission of Europe. It is further stated that Her Majesty has drawn up a programme of reciprocal services between Belgium and Mexico, which is now under the consideration of the Belgian Government.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR MAXIMILIAN.

Paris (March 8) Correspondence of the London Herald.

The last battalion of the foreign legion will start to-morrow from Toulon for Mexico on board the *Rhone*. The natives of Aix, where these gallant fellows were quartered, and where they have displayed their aptitude for campaigning by plundering every hen roost round the town, are delighted at their departure.

Private Property at Sea.

THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From the London Times, March 8.

If the speech of the Attorney-General in the debate of Friday last was not conclusive, it was only because the argument admitted of no absolute conclusion. We are asked by Mr. GREGORY and his friends to surrender what has been hitherto considered a most powerful instrument of war in British hands. The only reason for such a surrender is, that as things now stand we should be gainers rather than losers by the transaction. It is somewhat obvious to remark that if such were really the case, the losers—that is to say, other countries—would not be eager to assent to the proposal; but the fact is, that nobody can possibly say what, under the present condition of navigation and commerce, would be the course or incidents of a maritime war. All we can do is to consider the question as carefully as possible, and weigh without prejudice the considerations which are presented to us in favor of the proposed revolution. This the Attorney-General did, and with a result which, in our opinion, established their lightness in the balance.

The real question to be considered in the interests of the State is the probable balance between our loss and our gain in the event contemplated by the advocates of change. If we agree and undertake in all future wars to abstain from interrupting or destroying the commerce of our enemy, it must also be agreed and understood on the part of other Powers to abstain from interrupting or destroying the commerce of this country; and the assumption is that, as ours is the greatest commerce in the world, we must needs be gainers by such a bargain. That assumption it is impossible either absolutely to sustain or absolutely to refute, and as Sir ROUNDELL PALMER said all that could be said when he distinguished class interests from public interests in the question, and showed what a peculiar and incalculable element of national strength we were requested to surrender. It is true that we have the greatest commerce in the world, but it is also true that we have the most powerful navy in the world. We could unquestionably sweep the merchantmen of any enemy from the seas. It is not so sure, on the other hand, that any enemy could do as much for us. Too much has been made out of the example of the *Alabama* and her consorts. Those vessels could never have done what they did but for the complete diversion to other purposes of the cruisers which should have pursued them. The naval strength of the United States was concentrated upon an enormous blockade, which for some time absorbed, either directly or indirectly, almost every vessel of their marine. Besides this, the Federals commenced operations with a very weak and inconsiderable fleet, a position in which we are not likely to be found. We maintain in constant efficiency such a naval force as would give us at any moment the advantage of immediate superiority at sea. That advantage, which is our chief and peculiar advantage, we should, to a great extent, forgo by assenting to some proposed surrender, while we should obtain in return only a protection from certain special injuries which we have known how to sustain before, and which, in some degree at any rate, we could avert by our own power without any such sacrifice. Our losses, in short, by the proposed transaction would be both certain and serious, for we should go to war with one arm crippled. Our gains would be uncertain and partial, for we should merely see particular interests exempted from disturbance, and that at the cost of leaving particular classes without any motive for desiring peace or avoiding war.

The Attorney-General appealed to the example of the late war in America, and it would indeed be difficult to find a lesson more abounding with direct and pertinent instruction. It would be no exaggeration to say that the United States Government brought that war to a successful conclusion by discarding all the considerations which we are now pressed to observe, and striking to the very utmost all the rights which we are now urged to surrender. The very first operations of the Federals were directed against the private property and commerce of the insurgent States. Before all things they interposed to prevent the cotton planters of the South from selling their property to the manufacturers of Lancashire. In doing so they did strictly what we propose to do by mutual consent in the present rights of war—that is, they exposed their own commerce to attacks. In point of fact, it was for the moment absolutely destroyed, but to this, in comparison with the effectual prosecution of the war, they paid no heed whatever. They deliberately let their commerce go, satisfied if they could only win the trade of their enemy. And that this was the most important point of the war both belligerents well knew. The one idea which haunted the North was the dread of "intervention"—in other words, of such an interference as would raise the private property of the enemy, and allow it to fetch its price in the market. The one hope which buoyed up the South was that the incredible pressure exerted by the blockade on even neutral Powers would bring about this intervention, and so enable them to buy and sell as before. What the end was the world has now seen. The North had all its commerce for the time destroyed; but it accomplished its end and came victorious out of the war. No sooner was it victorious than its commerce returned, and the sacrifice ceased while the fruits of conquest remained. We must be blind, indeed, if we cannot apply the moral of a story like that.

President Johnson's Reconstruction Policy.

From the London Times, March 6.

The President of the United States has just refused his assent to a bill passed by both Houses of Congress, and has thus brought the Executive and Legislative powers of the Republic into direct collision with each other. This exercise of authority he has justified in a long and elaborate message, of which it is not, we think, too much to say that it establishes, completely and absolutely, the wisdom of his decision. The question at issue concerned an institution long designated as peculiar to the Southern States of the Union, but the events which have recently transpired in our own colony of Jamaica will enable us tomore fully stand with very little difficulty the political conflict in America.

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It was said the public had testified their approval of an act designed to express the determined opposition of the President to sectional and oppressive legislation. Nor should we expect less from the good sense and judgment of the American people. In this country the courage and decision exhibited by Mr. JOHNSON will confirm the respect in which his policy has been held, and will entitle him to credit as one of the ablest statesmen who have ever conducted a great nation successfully through a perilous crisis by firmness, moderation and wisdom.

The United States and Russia.

Berlin (Feb. 28) Correspondence of the London Times.

Gen. CLAY, the American Minister in Russia, has attended another public dinner. This time it was the annual banquet of the Naval Club at Cronstadt which supplied him with an opportunity of proclaiming that Russia and America are friends, and destined to become more and more intimate as time progresses. Admirals LESSOFFSKI and POPOFF, who commanded the Russian fleet in the American waters in 1864, responded to this affectionate language with all their hearts. I find, however, that the *Nord*, the paper representing the nobility interests in the Russian press, has published a critical article upon the after dinner speeches of the American Minister, which, were it only on account of its marked difference from the language of so many other Muscovite journals, would repay the trouble of extracting.

"America and Russia," this influential organ says: "are friends because they cannot possibly be enemies. Their interests are too diverse to clash, and their geographical situations too widely asunder to admit of their coming into friendly contact. They can neither damage nor benefit each other. We have nothing at all to say against the propriety of Russians dining with Americans, and hearing their speeches, but we wish to state our conviction that nothing positive will ever come out of it. As little as America thought of aiding us in the defence of Sebastopol, as little should we have assisted her in holding her own against England and France, had she enrolled herself with them. Such being the case, it would perhaps have been better for all parties alike had Mr. CLAY and his Russian entertainers, while exchanging superlative compliments, refrained from attacking other nations, and those the most highly civilized nations of Europe. Gen. CLAY expressed himself in language which may be appropriate in a public meeting at New-York, but which is unusual in the mouth of a diplomatist. And has England nothing better to boast of than philanthropic phraseology, as Mr. CLAY ironically suggested? Has not England freed her negroes, and employed a squadron against the slave trade? Is not England true to her monarchical and conservative instincts, emancipated her slaves in a most orderly and satisfactory way, paying ransom for each and every one of them? Republics, it is true, have another mode of procedure in such emergencies. Republican America went to war in the cause of the slave, consumed her life and property in defending his rights, but alas! paid not a farthing to the masters. We confess we are no friends to sentimentality in politics. We remember that Gen. CLAY, when traveling in France—a country now chiefly valued by him as the home of the truffle—made a speech at Paris in which he advised the French to make war against England. Again, if assuring us now that of all the nations on the face of the globe Russia is the dearest to the American heart, how are we to reconcile this asseveration with another which in an an official document has been lately made by Mr. SEWARD to the effect that the American people felt more sympathy with the French than with any other State? Is not Mr. SEWARD the Minister from whom Mr. CLAY receives his instructions? and ought they not in consequence to profess the same opinions in public? From all this the reader will easily see what importance to attach to the friendly speeches of Gen. CLAY."

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE BILL.

In the House of Lords on Monday, March 5, Lord GRANVILLE announced that he should propose on Thursday that the standing orders be suspended, in order that the Cattle Plague Bill might pass through all its remaining stages on that day.

THE DIVORCE LAW.

The Lord Chancellor moved the second reading of the bill to make parties to a divorce suit capable, but not compelled to answer any questions as to whether they have or have not committed adultery. Lord LYNDHURST opposed the bill, and after some discussion there was on a division, 29 for and 29 against the measure. The Lord Chancellor, following the usual practice, was compelled to declare his own motion to be negatived.

THE REFORM BILL.

In the House of Commons, Monday, March 5th, in reply to questions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the Reform Bill, of which he had given notice for March 12, would only apply to England and Wales, but he hoped on that day to be able to state what course would be taken with regard to Scotland and Ireland. The returns had been substantially complete for some time past, and would be published by Saturday.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, and the vote of £5,362,400 army estimates was agreed to after some discussion.

THE ROYAL ANNUITIES.

The Princess Helena's Annuity Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Prince Alfred's Annuity Bill was committed *pro forma*.

The Atlantic Telegraph—Work on the New Cable.

From the European Times, March 3.

During the last few days the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company have begun, in real earnest, work upon the new Atlantic cable. Little had been done since the return of the expedition in August last, as there was no reason why the cable should be ready very much sooner than it will be needed. The *Great Eastern* still lies in the Medway, with the remainder of last year's cable on board; and this will again be used during the present year; when that part of the cable which will have then enjoyed a twelve-month's rest on the bed of the Atlantic will be grappled for. Capt. ANDERSON will once more have charge of the big ship, and he will again have the invaluable assistance of Mr. HALPIN, the chief officer. Mr. CHANNING and Mr. CLIFFORD will be, as in last Summer, in charge of the laying of the cable, and Mr. DE SAULTY will be again in charge of the electrical department. Thus, as far as skill goes, there is everything in favor of the success of the coming expedition, which will set sail in the beginning of June, bearing with it the good wishes of all Europe. As at present arranged the *Great Eastern* will carry the new cable, will lay it to Newfoundland, will there cool and return to the mid-Atlantic, where she will, with her consorts, grapple for the lost end, the locality of which can be ascertained within a quarter of a mile through the observations taken last Summer by Capt. ANDERSON and Capt. MORIARTY. It is not intended that the part of the old cable which now lies in the *Great Eastern's* tanks shall be again stowed in her hold on the outward trip. It will be carried in another vessel until it is needed. The grappling will be done in this way. Three vessels, including the *Great Eastern*, will be provided with grappling apparatus. Last year, it may be remembered, the grappling was done with makeshift appliances. In fact, the grappling lines were only buoy ropes and the swivels, which broke while the cable was being hauled up, were never intended to bear any such strain as that to which they were subjected. In the new grappling tackle there will be swivels, perhaps even no shackles. Each line will be, if possible, in one piece, certainly not in more than two joined together by a strong shackle. There is, therefore, little fear that if the cable is grappled, of which there can be no reasonable doubt in the mind of any one conversant with the subject, it will be brought to the surface. And there is the more probability of this because the cable will be grappled in three places, at intervals of two miles. One vessel will grapple, and, if necessary, one her end by means of a steel blade set in the grappling-iron; the middle ship will haul up, and the third vessel will also raise the cable to lessen the strain. There will therefore be three bights on the cable, or two bights and an end, and this end will be prevented from slipping by the formation of the grappling-iron in which the cable will be jammed. No one connected with the project appears to entertain the slightest doubt about the success of this section of it. When the end is recovered and a message sent through to Valentia, as a test of the electrical condition, the splice will be made with the cable now lying in the Great Eastern, and then all will be plain sailing, except in case of another accident similar to that of last year, when all would have to be done over again; but this would be the worst damage. If one grappling is successful there is no reason why a second should not be, and even a third, and a fourth, if it should come to that. The laying of the old cable may therefore be considered a certainty, so far as anything about cable laying can be certain. But hope deferred will probably not make sick the hearts of shareholders beyond next July.

The new cable, which is to be laid first, is very different indeed in appearance from that of 1865. That was black; but not at all covertly. This is fair to see, in point of color, but pooh-pooh withal and shrug—to coin a word for the occasion. But, save that there is no dark composition soaked into the Manilla hemp, which forms the covering of the outer wires, this cable is identical with the last. So far, however, as strength goes, the new rope will bear a strain of from 15 cwt. to 2 tons more than that of last year; and, as is obvious, this additional strength may just make the difference between breaking and holding, if it should unfortunately be necessary to haul back to the ship at any time. The reason why it is possible to dimense with the composition for coating is that in the new cable the outer or protecting wires are galvanized. About 160 miles of the new cable have been already made, and when all the machinery is set to work, as it soon will be, the manufacture will proceed at the rate of 100 miles per week. By working overtime this immense speed could be nearly doubled; but, of course, overtime will be avoided if possible.

In a mile of the cable there are, beside the Manilla which holds the composition, seven miles of copper wire, four miles of gutta percha, ten miles of galvanized wire, and fifty miles of Manilla spun yarn. That is to say, again excluding the loose Manilla, which laps the gutta percha, in every mile of cable there are seventy-one miles of material.

FORMATION OF A NEW COMPANY.

The *Times* says: A new Company is about to be introduced to carry on the arrangements for laying the Atlantic Cable. It is to be called the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, with a capital of £600,000. The old Company will be represented on the Board of the new one, and the plan is to be submitted to a meeting of the shareholders of the former.

Miscellaneous.

THE COMING REFORM BILL.

The *Times* says: Mr. E. CRAWFORD, M. P., had an interview with Earl RUSSELL on Monday, to present resolutions unanimously adopted at a public meeting in Ayr, in favor of a substantial measure of reform, extension of the franchise, redistribution of seats, and increased representation for Scotland.

FENIANISM.

The *Times* says: The police have been watching and searching all sorts of craft in the bay of Dublin, in the hope of finding STEPHENS.

A telegram from Dublin of March 5 says: The only arrests reported to-day are six in Belfast and two in Cork. A sharp lookout is kept on all seagoing vessels.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT BANKER.

M. LOUIS HOTTINGUER, the Paris banker, is dead, leaving property to the value of £2,400,000.

THE PRINCESS HELENA.

The *Court Journal* says: A few weeks ago we mentioned that the marriage of the Princess HELENA to Prince CHRISTIAN would take place in July next, and not in June, as generally stated. We may now add that the 9th of July is the day fixed, and the ceremony will be performed at the Chapel Royal of St. George, Windsor.

GENERAL CONTINENTAL NEWS.

France.

In the sitting of the Corps Legislatif on March 5, the debate on the amendment to the paragraph of the address relating to Algeria was resumed.

M. BERNAYER pointed out the danger attending the creation of an Arabian Empire.

M. ROUHER explained that the policy of the Emperor was to put an end to the hatred existing between the two nationalities in Algeria, and which was falsely represented as inextinguishable. After a few words from M. JULES FAVRE, the amendment was rejected and the paragraph was adopted.

The *Gazette de France* says that the Fifty-ninth and Seventy-first Regiments, at present in Rome, will return to France about the middle of April.

The health of the Prince Imperial continues to progress satisfactorily.

The accounts from the manufacturing districts are favorable.

The Paris wheat and flour markets are very dull, and prices are lower.

The Bourse has been heavy. Rentes closed on Monday at 69f. 75 centimes.

Rumored Revolt in Spain.

The *Avenir National* of the 6th publishes intelligence stating that military revolts have broken out in Spain. The garrison of Ciudad Rodrigo is said to have rebelled, and to have afterward withdrawn into Portugal. Attempts at sedition are also reported to have occurred at Alcala, and several sergeants had been arrested.

The same journal asserts that Spain has demanded the extradition of the Spanish soldiers who have taken refuge in Portugal, on the ground of their being deserters. The Portuguese Government hesitated to comply with this demand,

Hungary.

The Emperor and Empress had left for Vienna. In the Lower House the Royal Rescript was referred to a committee of nine members to be reported upon.

A telegram from Pesth of March 3, says: An Imperial Rescript, in reply to the addresses of both Houses, was read to-day in the upper and lower House of the Hungarian Diet. The Emperor expresses satisfaction at the acknowledgment of the Diet that certain affairs are common to Hungary and Austria, and expects that further negotiations would lead the Diet also to acknowledge the necessity for a revision of the laws passed in 1848. The rescript then states that the third article of the laws of 1848, establishing a separate ministry for Hungary, could not be maintained consistently with a proper treatment of common affairs. The Emperor states that article 4 of the laws of 1848, stipulating that the Diet could not be dissolved by the Government before the budget had been voted, cannot be carried out. The rescript further announces that an immediate reëstablishment of the Comitats was impossible, and finally refers to the law of 1848 relative to the National Guard, in which the Emperor considers some modifications to be necessary to that body. His Majesty repeats, in conclusion, that the reëstablishment of the laws of 1848 is impossible, without a previous revision of those laws.

On March 5, a bill will be laid before the National Assembly for the separation of Church and State, and the complete independence of the former."

Turkey and the Principalities.

A telegram from Vienna, of March 4, says:

"Prince COUZA has arrived here.

"Telegrams received at Vienna from Constantinople assert that the Porte has claimed from the Signitary Powers of the Treaty of Paris, authority to intervene in the Principalities on account of the prevalent disunion between political parties.

Considerable masses of troops will be concentrated within eight days at Widdin, Rustchuk, and Silistria.

The rumor that Count GOLOWKIN will be appointed Minister without portfolio is still current.

Several journals of Vienna confirm the statement that Paris has unanimously been selected as the city in which the conference on the affairs of the Danubian Principalities will take place.

The Conference will assemble in the course of the next few days."

A telegram from Bucharest, of March 4, says: "The National Assembly has approved the project for a national loan. The success of the loan appears to be assured. several bankers having already subscribed for large amounts. The bills organizing the Civic Guard, and calling out 4,000 men for military service have been taken into immediate consideration by the Assembly. All unconstitutional concessions granted under the late Government have been referred to the Senate for examination.

A telegram from Vienna announces that six regiments of Cossacks have reinforced the Russian Corps of Observation stationed on the Waldo-Wallachian frontier.

The pretensions of the Duke of LEUCHTENBURGH as the future Hospodar of the Principalities, are strongly put forward at Jassy.

Military reinforcements have been dispatched from Bucharest to Jassy, and a military cordon has been established along the frontier line of the Pruth.

Austria.

A telegram from Vienna, of March 5, says: "It is rumored that Prince COUZA has addressed a letter to the Signitary Powers of the Treaty of Paris, protesting against his forced abdication, and soliciting assistance in order to obtain his reinstatement.

Rumors are current that the Minister of Finance has consented to exempt the Lombardo-Venetian Railway Company from taxation for twenty years, provided the Company will undertake to carry out certain works for the improvement of the port of Trieste."

The *Wanderer* denies the accuracy of these reports, and asserts that the Lombardo-Venetian Railway Company is to be exempt from taxation for fourteen years, and that in consideration of this concession, Messrs. ROTHSCHILD will take up the remaining 40,000,000 of the recent Austrian loan.'

A telegram from Vienna of March 3, says: "Alarming rumors of a warlike character are continually circulating here."

A telegram from Hamburg of March 4, says: "Great uneasiness prevails here in consequence of the rumors of a probable collision between Austria and Prussia on the question of the Duchies."

The Lebanon.

Advices from Tripoli announce that Dervish PASHA had arrived in the Lebanon with 16,000 men.

A detachment of Joseph KARAM'S partisans had defeated two battalions of Turks. KARAM, with his forces, was intrenched at Beneshi awaiting the Turkish army under Dervish PASHA.

India.

BOMBAY, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

The northwest frontier is not so quiet as reported. The Nawab of Bhawlpore has issued a proclamation warning his subjects against all slave-trade dealings.

Trade in cotton and piece goods dull. Exchange lower. Money easy. Freights 15s. to 50s. Shipments of cotton during the fortnight 30,000 bales.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The heaviness in the English trade continues to increase, and Consols declined yesterday, closing at 86¾@¾.

The discount demand at the Bank was large. In the Stock Exchange the rate for advances remains at 6@6 per cent.

The prospectus of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company has been issued, with a capital of £600,000 in £10 shares, and carry out the arrangements for laying a new cable this summer, and for raising and completing the broken cable of last year. The new company take the 1,070 miles remaining on board the *Great Eastern*, which is still perfect. The engineers are confident that the old cable will be recovered and made available. The contract is understood to be entered into by Messrs. Glass, Elliot & Co., and Mr. Peabody is on the Board of Directors.

The *Times'* city article of Wednesday, March 8, says: The Stock shares opened very heavy, and a further decline of from ¼@½ per cent. to-day; but there was ultimately a rally, and Consols closed at 86¾@¾.

There was a diminution in the demand for discount and in the Stock Exchange, also, advances were less in request at 6@6½ per cent.

French Rentes 69f. 60 centimes.

United States 5-20s further declined¾.

Erie shares (paid up) and Illinois Central shares a further ¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET—MARCH 5 AND 9.

There has been a good demand for COTTON, and the sales for the two days amount to 22,000 bales, 7,000 on speculation and export. Prices very firm. Sales to American, on basis of middling, April or May delivery, from any port in the United States, 19d. Maranham—Fair average, February shipment, 19¾d. Dharwar—Fair, November sailing, 16¾d. Bengal—Fair, December sailing, 11d.; fair new, shipment February or March, 10¾d.; March or April, 10¾d.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET.

TUESDAY, March 6.

WHEAT and FLOUR in limited demand at previous rates. A fair business was done in INDIAN CORN, at 29s. 6d.@29s. 9d. for Mixed American.

LONDON CORN MARKET.

MONDAY, March 5.

Market flat, at late rates.

LONDON COLONIAL MARKET.

TUESDAY, March 6.

SUGAR unaltered. COFFEE steady. RICE very firm at higher rates. TALLOW steady, at 45s. 6d.@46s. 9d.

We have had a very large business in all kinds of shipping yarns to-day. The German trade, and merchants in the Mediterranean trade have been the chief buyers, and a very considerable business has been done. Most descriptions of yarns are scarce, and many spinners are deeply under contract for some weeks with a full share of business at the extreme quotations of Friday. At the close of last week, the cloth market was tame, and continued without much animation till this day, when there has been a general inquiry for most descriptions of cloth, especially in fabrics suitable for India and China. A very large business has been done in all sorts of goods, and a general advance has been established in prices. Manufacturers could have taken much heavier contracts than they have, but have been restrained owing to pressure of engagements. The demand for yarn and cloth, which are scarce, are in very good demand. Opinions continue to vary a good deal as to the supply of cotton.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN GERMANY.

From the London Times.

The advices from Frankfort mention that, notwithstanding the abundance of money, the liquidation at the end of the month was not easy, as large purchases of United States Bonds had been made for time. Large amounts of "options" falling due have been realized, but speculation is so active that they were all taken up at rising prices. Quotations are nominally 87½@88 for 6s, but 87¼ is the highest offer. Premiums for the call are given in extraordinary sums at 1 per cent. for the end of March. Under these circumstances, all attempts to bring any other securities into the market are unavailing. New Portuguese preference shares, of 500f. nominal value, were offered yesterday at 126f.; but there were very few purchasers. Some orders had been tried by some Italian towns, but although the bonds were offered at singularly low prices, the endeavor utterly failed. Even Austrian bonds, in the face of the fact that the currency is only paid 2 per cent. now, and that therefore no loss is any longer incurred on the dividends, are lower than at any previous time, except during the war. "Five per Cents. National" are remarked "remain at 61 and Four-and-a-Half per Cents. at 51, and are, even at this low point, bartered away for Americans, although the interest, which has regularly been paid ever since 1816, has mainly contributed to the great wealth of our towns and of Southern Germany." Discount in the open market is at 3¾ per cent.

Latest Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, March 7—A. M.

COTTON—Sales, two days, 22,000 bales, including 7,000 bales to speculators and exporters, Market firm at 18¾d.@19d. for Middling Uplands.

TRADE REPORT—The Manchester market is active, with an upward tendency for goods and yarns.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn very dull and declined 3d. ₩ quarter. Mixed, 29s. 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef active and firm. Pork firm. Bacon firmer. Butter quiet. Lard quiet, Tallow firm at 46s. 6d.@46s. 6d.

PRODUCE—Ashes have an upward tendency; Pots, 29s. 6d.; Pearls, 32s. Sugar firm. Coffee steady. Rice inactive. Spirits of Turpentine quiet at 46s. Petroleum quiet at 1s. 10d.@2s.

LONDON, Tuesday, March 7—A. M.

Consols closed yesterday at 86¾@86¾. United States Five-twenties 70@70½. Illinois Central Railroad 77¼@77⅛; Erie Railroad, 53¾.

The Paris Coming Exhibition.

The programme of the French Exposition is now published, and dates have been assigned for the various operations of the Commission, for the information of the workmen and exhibitors:

Before Dec. 1, 1866—The Palace and buildings in the park are to be finished.

Before Jan. 1, 1867—French artists are to be notified of their admission.

Before Jan. 15, 1867—The special arrangements for exhibitors in the Palace and park are to be finished.

Before March 5, 1867—Admission of foreign products at the seaports and frontier towns, and the constitution of the Exposition an actual Custom-house depot.

From Jan. 15 to March 10, 1867—Receiving and unpacking goods in the Exposition.

From March 11 to March 28, 1867—Arranging the goods in the building.

March 29 and 30, 1867—General cleaning of the Palace and park.

March 31, 1867—Official inspection of the whole Exposition.

April 1, 1867—Opening of the Exposition.

Oct. 31, 1867—Closing of the Exposition.

Nov. 1 to Nov. 30—Removal of goods and fixtures.

The Committee to decide upon the admission of articles have been appointed, and the selection of men for this delicate responsibility indicates the deep interest taken by the Government in the success of the enterprise. The most distinguished men in each specialty in the Empire have been assigned to these committees, and as nearly all of the names are known upon this side of the Atlantic, it may interest a large class of readers to have them published. We select a few from each class:

6. Books—Best, Brston, (Hachette & Co.,) Dentu, Masson.
7. Artists' Materials—Bac, Haro, Wolowski.
8. Plastic Arts—Berrus, Brequenté.
9. Photographs—Delepert, Dubosc q.
10. Musical Instruments—Schaeffer, (Erard,) Wolff, (Playel.)
11. Medical Instruments—Bergeron, Broca, Tardieu.
12. Instruments of Precision—Foucault, Jamin, Milne, Edwards.
13. Maps—Béville, Blondel.
14. Furniture—Fourdinois, Du Sommerard.
15. Upholstery—Guichard, Huber.
16. Glass—Bontemps, Peligot, Palouze.
17. Porcelain—Regnault, Salvetat.
18. Carpets—Badin, Mourceau.
19. Wall Paper—Délicourt, Girard.
20. Cutlery—Gouget, Picault.
21. Cutlery—Christofle.
22. Bronzes—Barbezat, Paillard.
23. Clocks—Bréguet,

LITERARY.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

THE LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF ANDREW JOHNSON, including his State Papers, Speeches and Addresses. By JOHN SAVAGE. New-York: DERBY & MILLER, No. 9 Spruce-street.

When the rebellion first broke out ANDREW JOHNSON was a Senator in the Congress of the United States, representing the Slave State of Tennessee. He was a Democrat, having never belonged to any other political party, an adherent of the most distinctly Pro-Slavery wing of that party, and identified, in all his interests and opinions, with that portion of the people of the Southern States. Judging by the ordinary standards of human action there was no man in the country whose cooperation with any popular political movement in the South might have been more confidently expected than his. Yet at the very outset, when the Secession plot began first to ripen, although his property, his family, his political position and his person were all put in peril by the act, he openly and defiantly denounced both the plot and the plotters—branding them as traitors and pledging everything he had or was to the defeat of their schemes and the punishment of their crimes. He was the *only* Southern Democrat who took this ground; and he took it in such a way, and with such open and conspicuous sincerity, as to impress the whole country with the conviction that he was moved by genuine love of country—by an ardent patriotism, which cast aside all personal considerations and led him to think only of the peril that menaced the Union. The stand he took at that time, and the steadfast fidelity with which he maintained it throughout the contest, led, directly and promptly, to his nomination and election to the Vice-Presidency, and thus to his elevation to the Presidency of the United States.

Whatever might have been the history of his life, the position he now holds would give it interest. But it has an intrinsic interest which will abundantly reward the wide and attentive perusal it is certain to receive. Mr. SAVAGE has collected its incidents with care, and he had unusual facilities for presenting them in an accurate and reliable form. He writes, moreover, with glowing enthusiasm, and in a style which adds new charms to the narrative itself. His collection of President JOHNSON'S speeches and public papers is full and complete, and gives all the facilities any one can desire for ascertaining the whole course of his public life, and for weighing the opinions and principles by which it has been marked.

Mr. JOHNSON was born at Raleigh, N. C., on the 29th of December, 1808, and in consequence of the death of his father and the dependent position in which he was then left, he was apprenticed, at the age of *ten* years, to learn the trade of a tailor in his native town. His desire for knowledge was excited by hearing extracts from the speeches of British orators, collected in a book called *The American Speaker*, read aloud by a gentleman who was in the habit of visiting the shop; and by the aid of his fellow-workmen he learned to read. In 1824 the term of his apprenticeship expired, and he went to work as a journeyman in Laurens Court House, South Carolina, where a love affair put an end to his stay, and, after returning for a short time to Raleigh, he started West with his mother—settling at Greenville, Tenn., where after about a year he married and continued his trade. He had learned to read in Raleigh, and now, under the tuition of his wife, he added to this the accomplishments of writing and arithmetic. His activity and energy of character soon gave him prominence as a representative of the working men, and in 1828 at the age of 20 he was elected *Alderman* of Greenville. He took an active part in a debating society which existed in the town, and embraced every opportunity which came in his way for the acquisition of knowledge and the exercise of his intellectual faculties. In 1830 he was elected Mayor of Greenville, and held that post for three terms. When the heresy of nullification began to menace the peace of the country in 1832, Mr. JOHNSON took ground against it, standing with JACKSON, and insisting with him that the "Union must be preserved." He took an active part in all public movements, always advocating and pushing measures of reform, and in 1835 took his seat as a member of the State Legislature, to which he had been elected after a vigorous canvass, in which he had displayed marked ability and won decided applause as a political debater. After being reelected and serving one term in the State Senate, he was elected to Congress in 1843, where he continued, by successive reelections, to represent his District for ten years. His first effort there was in supporting a bill to remit the fine imposed on ANDREW JACKSON for having disregarded the authority of a civil Judge in New-Orleans in 1814, while that city was under martial law. He opposed the right of petition, as advocated and pressed upon Congress and the country by JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, and resisted the policy of a protective tariff, which was then maintained as a political measure by the Whig Party of that day. In 1845 he supported the policy of annexing Texas, sustained Mr. POLK'S Administration, resisted the Anti-Catholic movement, which had been stimulated by the defeat of HENRY CLAY, attributed by some of his friends to the hostility of the Catholics; concurred in the claim against Great Britain of the line of 54° 40′ as our northern boundary, but assented to the compromise by which that controversy was settled;—opposed the policy of internal improvements; approved and sustained the war with Mexico; vindicated the exercise of the veto power by the Executive, and acted generally and cordially with the Democratic Party, to which he always belonged.

In 1853 he was Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Tennessee, to which position he was elected over one of the ablest Whigs of the State. In this sphere he exhibited such personal and official integrity, such impartiality and devotion to the public interests, that in 1855 he was reelected, after an active canvass, over Mr. GENTRY, the "great Know-Nothing" of Tennessee. Know-Nothingism was the principal question in the canvass, and he opposed it, as he had done from the beginning, with great vigor, earnestness and eloquence. That party was very powerful in Tennessee, and nobody doubted its success until JOHNSON entered the canvass. The times were very exciting, the struggle was very fierce, and the popular pulse was feverish in the extreme. On many occasions the highest personal as well as political courage was called for, but he was equal to every emergency, and came out of every difficulty that arose with triumph as he finally came out triumphant in the campaign.

His second term in the Gubernatorial chair closed in 1857; and as, after he had enjoyed the highest legislative honors in his State, he was sent to the National House of Representatives; so now, after he had received from Tennessee the highest honor she could confer on him in her service at home, his faithfulness was awarded by the most prominent position she could appoint him to in her interest outside of her borders. He was, in 1857, by almost unanimous consent, elected United States Senator for a full term, to end March 3, 1863.

In the Senate he took most prominent action on the Homestead Bill, to grant to every citizen, being the head of a family, a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres of land out of the public domain, on condition of occupancy and cultivation in a specified time. He pressed it on the attention of Congress again and again, and at every opportunity; and his arguments in its behalf were earnest, varied and elaborate—the main feature of them all, however, being the beneficent influence it would exert upon the working-classes, from which he himself had sprung. The measure was stringently and bitterly opposed by nearly the entire body of his colleagues from the Southern States, and he was fiercely assailed for advocating a scheme which was "agrarian" and "Northern," if not actually "abolitionist" in its character. Undaunted by party or personal menace, however, he continued to urge its importance until it had passed both Houses of Congress, though only to be vetoed by Mr. BUCHANAN. He also was distinguished by the earnestness with which he impressed on his colleagues the necessity of reform and retrenchment in financial affairs, and in this matter did not deal merely in glittering generalities, but pointed out, as opportunity arose, the various cases and questions to which they might at the moment be applied. He opposed Senator DAVIS' bill for the increase of the military establishment, spoke of a standing army as an incubus, a canker and a fungus on the body politic, and argued in favor of a well-organized militia as the proper military force of this country; and he had the satisfaction of finally seeing a bill adopted which completely checked the propensity to increase the standing army. On the same ground he opposed the construction of the Pacific Railroad by the General Government, avowing himself in the course of the debate to be a strict constructionist and a rigid adherent of the primitive Democratic faith. He also introduced a bill to institute a rigid scrutiny to ascertain whether the expenses in all the Departments could not be reduced; which he subsequently changed in form, and after some vicissitudes, which threw it back once or twice on what seemed auspicious occasions, its indefatigable mover succeeded, on the last day of the session, in having it passed. On the Slavery question, which was after all the dominant issue at that time and with that Congress, Senator JOHNSON held to the dogmas as then received by the party with which he generally acted. He recognized Slavery as an existing institution, and regarded it as tolerated by the Constitution, and justified by circumstances. But he never leagued himself with the ultra-Southern faction, and always held that there were other interests far paramount to the interest of Slavery—first and foremost of which was the National Union.

But the great political movements that culminated in the Presidential campaign of 1860, and its results, were at hand, and Senator JOHNSON was destined, long before the conclusion of his term in the Senate, to leave that body for stormier scenes and infinitely wilder events. He himself had been spoken of as a Presidential candidate in this campaign, and in the Charleston Convention he received the vote of Tennessee up to the thirty-sixth balloting. But he was not the man for the purpose of either faction in the Convention. On the one hand the Disunionists could not seduce him, and, on the other hand, he was too independent and outspoken to fill the requirements of those who looked for their principal support from the slaveholders, while suffering under the accusation of being but lukewarm friends. Mr. LINCOLN was nominated and elected, and during the campaign and after the election that tremendous work of "firing the Southern heart" was carried on with the most frantic energy. The time between the election of LINCOLN and the meeting of Congress was filled with dreadful notes of preparation. A traitor on every other seat of the Senate, and on nearly every seat that was filled by a member from any one of the Slave States. Treason, unabashed, and conspiracy, if so we may speak, of the utmost publicity. JOHNSON'S faith in the Union, attachment to the Constitution, and adhesion to Democratic principles, were of so positive and profound a character, that he had never really believed in the possibility of a serious assault upon them. Now when he beheld them all really in danger, he was inspired with a resolute frenzy for their defence. His clear, logical and patriotic periods struck consternation into the ranks of the traitors, and their boldest advocates sprang forward to grapple with him, striving to attain by passionate sectional appeals, and personal denunciation of him as a traitor to the South, that power over him which they could not achieve by argument. Many Union Southern men were whirled into the rebel ranks or cowed into disloyal inaction by the public and private lacerations they were subjected to by the organized system of browbeating pursued by the ultra-Southerners. But JOHNSON was of different stuff. He was not to be awed by any innuendoes of physical coercion, or hushed by any display of verbal ferocity. His speeches in the Senate at this time are singularly able, and the interest attached to their views increases into heroism when we remember the place, time and circumstances, the occasion upon which he spoke, and the character of the men by whom he was surrounded. "It was," says Mr. SAVAGE, "on the 18th and 19th of December, 1860, that Senator JOHNSON, convinced of the extremities about to be pursued by the traitors, took open ground against them in a speech of great and defiant power. It flung consternation and dismay into the ranks of secession, and struck a chord in the popular heart, throbbing anxiously in the galleries, that several times proved to be irrepressible." This speech, as the grand opening effort of a Southern patriot against Southern treason, forms a great historical point, not only in the career of the orator, but of his country at its most intense epoch. He favored compromise on many points, but no compromise that would peril the safety of the Union. None of us can ever forget the joy and gratitude with which, during all those dark days, the country listened to the voice of this bold, Southern man—how grandly he upheld the Union, how bravely he confronted the traitors, how he stood faithful, solitary and alone, among the faithless Senators from the South. In this work he was willing to ally himself with all true men, from whatever quarter they came, and was ready to plant himself against all others, whatever might be the inducements to lead him in an opposite direction. The influence of his course and of his arguments was very great upon the nation at large; and in his own State of Tennessee his action was backed up by an overwhelming popular vote against the holding of a State Convention on secession. It was only by the Legislature, in secret session, entering into a "military league" with the rebel authorities, that the Union sentiment and the influence of Senator JOHNSON were overborne. The whole power and military resources of the State were thus surreptitiously pledged to the incipient "Southern Confederacy," and the rebel armies were invited upon Tennessee soil, thus putting it out of the power of the people to exercise through the ballot-box or any other way the slightest discretion or liberty of choice in deciding what their State should or should not do. After the secret passage of the secession ordinance, the disunion leaders devoted themselves to the raising of troops, marshaling them into the Confederate service, and, without form or prefext of law, levied monstrous taxes for their support. A general system of terrorism was inaugurated, and by the machinery of mobs and vigilance committees, dextrously worked, they expelled by night and day thousands of bold and true Union men from all parts of the State. Though the most violent denunciations were directed against Senator JOHNSON, and every villainous means used to stir up the people against him, JOHNSON fearlessly proceeded to Tennessee. At various points infuriated mobs gathered to reek their vengeance upon him; and it was only by the constant display of that prompt courage which has sustained him through life in every emergency, that he passed safely through all the dangers and menaces. His position was never uncertain, his words never dubious. At the East Tennessee Union Convention in May of 1861, as in the Senate six months previous and three months afterward—at all places where it was necessary—his trumpet-tones proclaimed the glory of the Union cause and the infamy of treason. After Bull Run, when the loyal States were staggering under the effects of that disaster, the voice of Senator JOHNSON again rose in tones of hope—re-nerving the people for the struggle, and raising them to the greatness of the occasion. As, by the close of the year, the rebels had almost complete control of Tennessee, Senator JOHNSON went to Kentucky to render assistance to the thousands of refugees from his own State, and to aid in the raising of troops for the defence of the Government. In both these labors he achieved great success; and in March, 1862, President LINCOLN nominated, and the Senate confirmed, Senator JOHNSON as Military Governor of Tennessee, with the rank of Brigadier-General. Our army by that time having marched southward, and taken possession of the capital of the State, Senator JOHNSON at once assumed the arduous and perplexing duties of his office at Nashville, and proceeded to organize a provisional government for the State. The rebels were bitter against the cause he represented, and especially against him personally; but, though almost without support, sympathy or encouragement, though compelled to uphold the State authority by his single hand, he shrank from no responsibility, and was appalled by no threats, but went steadily forward in the discharge of his duties. Through all the fortunes of war and battle and internal strife to which Nashville was for two years subjected, this man never flinched, never abated a jot of heart or hope.

The National Union Convention that assembled in Baltimore in June, 1864, found Gov. JOHNSON in the quiet but active discharge of those duties at Nashville. So far as the nomination of President is concerned, the duties of this Convention were merely formal; for the people had decided upon Mr. LINCOLN in advance as their candidate. But in regard to the candidate of Vice-President, there was no such fixedness of sentiment. Some favored Mr. HAMLIN, some Mr. DICKINSON, and the divisions and votes took a very wide range. As the first meeting of the New-York delegation in Baltimore, the subject was canvassed in a cursory manner, and an informal ballot gave 28 votes for HAMLIN, as against 20 for all other candidates. At the next meeting, next day, the canvass was more animated, and the various candidates were urged with considerable warmth. Finally, says Mr. SAVAGE, after some remarks in favor of the nomination of a War Democrat from one of the Border States, "Mr. RAYMOND (who was one of the delegates at large from the State of New-York) nominated ANDREW JOHNSON as a War Democrat and as a man to whom, more than any other one person not in the Government or in the army, the country was indebted for aid in putting down the rebellion, and as one who by his course in the Senate and in every public station he had been called to fill, had proved his claim to public confidence and favor." After some further discussion a formal ballot was taken, which, after some changes of votes, showed 30 for JOHNSON, as against 29 for the next highest candidate; and, continues the writer, it was resolved, upon Mr. RAYMOND'S motion, that the vote just taken should be announced in Convention as the vote of New-York on the first ballot. Mr. SAVAGE then makes a statement as to the subsequent movements in this matter, which it is interesting now to peruse as bearing upon principles that are still under discussion in Congress.

"After the adjournment the outside canvass became very animated, Mr. DICKINSON'S New-York friends being determined to overrule the action of the delegation and to make him the candidate. At one time it seemed almost certain that he would be the nominee, and various names of new men were suggested by different delegations. This led to a consultation among some of the New-York supporters of Mr. JOHNSON, who were further embarrassed by the fact that the delegation from Tennessee had not yet been admitted to the Convention, and the friends of Mr. DICKINSON were resolute in their purpose to exclude all the Border States, as having properly no representatives of the Union party. Hon. HORACE MAYNARD, who was one of the delegates from Tennessee, was active and very influential in pressing the claims of his State to admission, and it was resolved by the delegates from New-York, who had voted for Mr. JOHNSON, to insist upon the admission of Tennessee and to stand by JOHNSON as their candidate.

At the opening of the session of the Convention, the Committee on Credentials reported against the admission of delegates from Tennessee, in conformity with the views presented by Hon. THAD. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, at the opening of the Convention. * * * The vote was taken amid great confusion, and at one time Mr. KING'S motion was lost; but before any result was declared the struggle was renewed, and the result was described, with substantial accuracy as to the facts, though in a very unfair tone, in the New-York *Tribune* of the next day, which said:

'On the admission of Tennessee, she was rejected by decided and increasing majorities, until New-York gave her forty-four votes. The seceah applause was tremendous and instantly infectious. Ohio voted forty-two, and right off eight States that had voted nay, caved in and changed their votes.'

The delegates from Tennessee were thus admitted, and renewed with activity and zeal their canvass for Mr. JOHNSON. After the adoption of the platform and the nomination of Mr. LINCOLN for President, the ballot for Vice-President was called. Some of the New-York delegates called for a new canvass of the delegation, but, under the resolution of the previous day this was declined, and the vote of New-York announced as 33 for JOHNSON, 29 for DICKINSON, 6 for HAMLIN. The aggregate vote of the Convention gave JOHNSON 200, HAMLIN 145, DICKINSON 113; but before it was declared, Hon. S. CAMERON, after consultation with Mr. RAYMOND, of the New-York delegation, and with the assent of his own, announced that Pennsylvania, which had voted for HAMLIN, now cast her vote for JOHNSON. Other States followed the example, and the nomination was finally made unanimous.

New-York may well feel proud of her choice; and, in view of subsequent events, the delegates who so persistently recognized the Democratic element, as having powerfully aided to achieve peace and put down rebellion, deserve not only the thankful congratulations of the loyal States, but of those returning States which receive the benefits of President JOHNSON'S wise and generous views on reorganization."

While the Presidential canvass was progressing, Gov. JOHNSON was arduously engaged in the work of reorganizing the State of Tennessee, and otherwise laboring and raising his voice in behalf of the cause of which he was now a chosen national representative. All that was necessary in these lines of duty was virtually completed, when, after the election, Vice-President JOHNSON moved from Nashville to Washington to enter upon his new sphere. In less than six weeks from his inauguration as Vice-President, the death of President LINCOLN elevated him to the Presidential Chair. The last battle of the great war had been fought; the rebellion was destroyed, and the labors of President JOHNSON now appertained entirely to the political reconstruction of the Union. How arduously, earnestly and patiently he has labored to this end during the last ten months is known to the whole country. In its characteristics and purposes the work has been perfectly in keeping with all the other important works of his life.

We have given this brief *resumé* of the incidents of a life not unfamiliar to the country, partly because of the circumstance that the present book is before us, and partly because President JOHNSON himself has alluded so frequently of late, in his various brief speeches, to his own past career, as furnishing the key to the policies and lines of action which he continues to uphold. His attachment to the Union is nothing new: look at his past record. His devotion to popular rights and liberal principles is nothing new: examine his career since first he entered into public life.

The most salient features in President JOHNSON, viewed broadly, are his strong nationality and his profound democracy of character. In these respects there has been no variation nor shadow of a change. For no cause, and under no circumstances, and in no adversities of fortune, will he resign the constitutional unity of America. In the Senate and on the battle field, in the jaws of death and under the shadow of despair, he will struggle for it, and nothing short of the irresistible fiat of Omnipotence could compel him to sever his fortunes from those of the Union. The other characteristic of intrinsic democracy had its origin with his being and history; and in all the positions of life, whatever might be their importance, honor, or dignity, he has been true to this last element in the analysis of his nature. Along with the sense of justice which he possesses, they are the grandest elements that could meet in the character of an American Republican President.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 17, 1866.

$6,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C. 104⅞ | 200 N. Y. Central..... 69⅜
2,000 U. S. 6-20s, C. '62 108⅝ | 1,000 do..... 69⅝
5,000 U. S. 6-20s, C. '65 104⅛ | 100 Cleve. & Pittsburgh 78⅞
11,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40s..C 95⅝ | 100 do..... 79
1,000 Cal. 7s..... 97 | 200 M. So. & R. R. 1st M. 85
2,000 Amer. Gold..... 139 | 200 do..... 85
100 Canton Co..... 47½ | 100 Chi. & N. W. P. Bd 89⅛
200 do..... 47¾ | 200 Chi. & R. I..... 106⅜
100 Mariposa Pref..... 12⅝ | 200 do..... 106½
600 Cum. Coal Pr..... 48½ | 200 do..... s30 106⅝
100 do..... b3 48⅜ | 200 do..... b3 106⅝
100 Union Trust Co..... 90 | 100 do..... b30 106⅝
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100 N. Y. Cen..... 83½ | 1000 do..... 92½
100 Hudson River..... 108⅛ | 100 do..... 2d call 92½
600 Reading R..... 100⅛ | 100 Tol., Wab. & W..... 83

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Cumb. Coal..... s3 | 44⅞ | 7200 M. S. & N. I. R..... | 78⅝
800 New-York Cen..... | 89⅝ | 400 do..... | 78⅝
100 do..... s | 89⅝ | 400 do..... c | 78⅝
900 do..... b2 | 89⅞ | 1000 do..... b3 | 78⅝
100 do..... b3 | 89⅞ | 200 do..... | 78⅝
200 do..... s | 89⅞ | 1600 Cleve. & Pitts..... | 78⅝
238 do..... | 89⅞ | 200 do..... | 78⅝
1300 do..... s3 | 89⅞ | 200 do..... s3 | 78⅝
100 Erie Railroad..... | 35⅝ | 1000 do..... s30 | 78⅝
900 do..... | 35⅝ | 300 do..... b3 | 78⅝
200 do..... b3 | 35⅝ | 100 Chic. & N. W..... | 89⅞
1000 do..... | 35⅝ | 200 Chic. & N. W. Pr..... | 89⅞
500 do..... | 35⅝ | 500 do..... s3 | 54⅛
1000 Reading R..... | 100⅛ | 400 do..... b3 | 54⅛
400 do..... | 100⅛ | 100 do..... b10 | 54⅛
200 do..... s | 100⅜ | 600 P., Ft. W. & C..... | 92½
400 do..... s | 100⅝ | 2100 do..... s3 | 93
300 Hud. Riv. R..... | 103 | 1100 do..... | 93
2.0 do..... s30 | 103⅜

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 C. & M. Cer..... | 25½ | 200 Mich. S. & N. I..... s3 | 78⅝
1100 Schuylkill Coal..... | 15⅛ | 1400 do..... | 78⅝
100 do..... b3 | 15⅛ | 500 do..... b3 | 78⅝
200 do..... | 15⅛ | 200 do..... s3 | 78⅝
400 Mariposa Pr..... | 18¼ | 100 do..... b3 | 78⅝
400 New-York Cen..... | 89½ | 2200 do..... b3 | 78⅝
1100 do..... | 89⅜ | 200 Clev. & Pitts..... s3 | 78⅝
200 do..... s | 89⅜ | 200 do..... s3 | 78⅝
300 do..... s3 | 93¼ | 200 do..... | 79
100 do..... b3 | 89⅜ | 200 Chic. & R. I..... | 106½
700 Erie R..... | 35⅝ | do..... | 106⅝
300 do..... b3 | 35 | 800 Chic. & N. W..... | 27
1900 do..... s3 | 35⅞ | 500 C. & N. W. P..... | 54½
800 Reading R..... | 100⅛ | 300 do..... | 54⅝
200 do..... s3 | 100⅜ | 200 do..... s3 | 54⅝
200 do..... | 100⅝ | 300 P., Ft. W. & C..... | 92⅝
2.0 do..... s3 | 100⅞ | 300 do..... s3 | 92⅝
100 Ill. Central R..... | 118

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

200 N. Y. Cen..... s3 | 87⅛ | 100 M. S. & N. I. R..... | 78⅝
500 do..... b3 | 87⅛ | 1200 do..... | 78⅝
700 do..... s3 | 87⅜ | 1300 do..... | 78⅝
200 do..... s3 | 87⅜ | 600 do..... b3 | 78⅝
200 do..... | 87⅜ | 600 Clev. & Pitts..... s3 | 78⅝
100 Erie R..... | 35⅝ | 700 do..... b3 | 78⅝
100 do..... b3 | 35⅝ | 2800 do..... | 78⅝
200 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 200 do..... s3 | 78⅝
700 do..... s3 | 35⅝ | 1000 do..... b30 | 78⅝
100 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 400 do..... s3 | 78⅝
200 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 200 do..... s30 | 78⅝
200 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 500 do..... s30 | 78⅝
400 do..... s3 | 35⅝ | 100 Chic. & N. W..... s3 | 27⅜
100 Had. R. R..... s30 | 100 | do..... | 27⅜
600 Reading R..... s30 | 100 | 300 do..... | 27⅜
200 do..... | 100⅝ | 300 do..... s3 | 28⅜
200 Chic. & N. W. P..... | 54⅜ | 100 do..... b3 | 27⅜

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$5,000 Mo. State 6s..... | 73⅛ | 200 N. Y. Central..b30 | 89⅛
600 West. Union T..... | 61⅛ | 23 Clev. & Tol..... | 103
100 Mariposa Pref..... | 18⅝ | 100 Mich. S. & N. I..b3 | 78⅝
100 do..... | 18⅝ | do..... s30 | 78⅝
100 Had. Riv. R..... | 100⅛ | 100 Chic. & R. I..... | 106⅝
100 do..... b30 | 100⅛ | do..... | 106⅝
100 Union Trust Co..... | 90 | 100 do..... | 106⅝
100 do..... | 90 | 100 Chic. & N. W. P. Bd | 89⅛
100 Clevs. & Pitts..... | 79 | 100 do..... | 89⅛
100 do..... | 79 | 100 M. S. & N. I. R..... | 78⅝
$ Mil. & St. Paul..... | 62 | 100 do..... | 78⅝

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

13,000 U. S. 6-20s, C. '62 108⅝ | 100 Mich. Cen. R..... 109⅛
90,000 U. S. 6-20s, C. '65 104 | 100 Cleve. & Pitts..... 79⅛
11,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40s..C 95⅝ | 100 do..... 79
1,000 Cal. 7s..... 97 | 200 M. So. & R. 1st M. 85
2,000 Amer. Gold..... 139 | 200 do..... 85
100 Canton Co..... 47½ | 100 Chi. & N. W. P. Bd 89⅛
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100 Mariposa Pref..... 12⅝ | 200 do..... 106½
600 Cum. Coal Pr..... 48½ | 200 do..... s30 106⅝
100 do..... b3 48⅜ | 200 do..... b3 106⅝
100 Union Trust Co..... 90 | 100 do..... b30 106⅝
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50 do..... 61¼ | 7700 P. F. W. & C. 92⅜
300 Mariposa Pref..... 33½ | 1000 do..... 92½
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OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100 Cumb. Coal..... s3 | 44⅞ | 7200 M. S. & N. I. R..... | 78⅝
800 New-York Cen..... | 89⅝ | 400 do..... | 78⅝
100 do..... c | 89⅝ | 400 do..... c | 78⅝
900 do..... b2 | 89⅞ | 1000 do..... b3 | 78⅝
100 do..... b3 | 89⅞ | 200 do..... | 78⅝
200 do..... s | 89⅞ | 1600 Cleve. & Pitts..... | 78⅝
238 do..... | 89⅞ | 200 do..... | 78⅝
1300 do..... s3 | 89⅞ | 200 do..... s3 | 78⅝
100 Erie Railroad..... | 35⅝ | 1000 do..... s30 | 78⅝
900 do..... | 35⅝ | 300 do..... b3 | 78⅝
200 do..... b3 | 35⅝ | 100 Chic. & N. W..... | 89⅞
1000 do..... | 35⅝ | 200 Chic. & N. W. Pr..... | 89⅞
500 do..... | 35⅝ | 500 do..... s3 | 54⅛
1000 Reading R..... | 100⅛ | 400 do..... b3 | 54⅛
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200 do..... | 100⅝ | 300 P., Ft. W. & C..... | 92⅝
2.0 do..... s3 | 100⅞ | 300 do..... s3 | 92⅝
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100 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 400 do..... s3 | 78⅝
200 do..... s10 | 35⅝ | 200 do..... s30 | 78⅝
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400 do..... s3 | 35⅝ | 100 Chic. & N. W..... s3 | 27⅜
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The Trade of the week past continued irregular in the sales and prices of Dry Goods from Store and through the Auction Rooms, but there was more business, in the main, than the week before. The price of Gold was moderately steady to Saturday afternoon, when the disposition in the Gold Room became quite general again to sell for a further decline. It was different early in the day, as a number of parties bought largely on the supposition that the temporary defeat of the Funding Bill in the House of Representatives on Friday night would make a stiffer market. But this calculation was upset by the increased abundance and declining rates of Foreign Exchange.

We have never apprehended any violent effects, either way, by the final defeat or passage of the Funding Bill by Congress. The new authority asked for by the Secretary is entirely prospective. If defeated, he has ample power under existing laws to fund the Interest-bearing Treasury paper of the Government, and to retire, as his surplus revenues from month to month will allow, as much of the greenback circulation bearing no interest as the condition of the currency and foreign exchanges may seem to render advisable. And, if the bill should pass, we have no doubt that Mr. MCCULLOCH will make the old greenbacks, which the people are more than willing to carry free of interest to the Treasury, the last object of funding or contraction, especially as several of the ablest friends of the bill in the House have suggested this course.

On the test question on Friday night, the vote was 66 in favor to 68 against the passage of the act, *forty-nine members of the House being absent or not voting.* In the full House of 184 members—including the Speaker, who votes only in case of a tie or where his voice would determine the result—27 additional votes to the 66 on Friday would carry the bill, or 24 additional to the 68 negatives would defeat it. We have no doubt the House will be nearly, if not quite full to-day, and but for the apprehension among some of the members that the enlarged powers asked for by Mr. MCCULLOCH might hereafter be abused by less prudent or less trustworthy successors, the bill would assuredly pass in its present form. As it is, a *proviso* may possibly have to be added in regard to the old Greenbacks, in order to get the measure through both Houses. The bill has gained strength in the House of Representatives since the unseemly attack of Mr. FREEMAN CLARKE on the Secretary.

The Import and Export movements of the week both fell off, as compared with the large entries and clearances of the week before. But for the first time in three weeks the withdrawals of Foreign Dry Goods from Bond were heavier than the new entries into Bond, and the Customs Duties of the week increased to nearly two and a half millions. We look for a much larger Export return the present week, as the clearances of Cotton both to France and England are heavy, though making as yet little or no impression on the stock of Cotton at this port.

Money is down to 5@6 per cent. on Wall-street Exchange on London down to 107¼@107⅜ cent., and the Stock Exchange firm and upward, both for Governments and the Railway and Miscellaneous Shares.

The Import entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,809,878, against the total entries of $3,107,864 same week last year. The Export clearances of domestic produce amount to $3,-669,881 against $3,672,860 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $236,671 against $108,157 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $2,464,530. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 19,639 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 4,203.

The gold value of the Import entries of foreign merchandise at New-York since July 1, 1865, the beginning of the current fiscal year, are officially (to Jan. 1, 1866,) and semi-officially (since) reported as follows—the small entries of foreign specie being omitted:

July	$23,858,[illegible]	[illegible]
August	25,[illegible]	[illegible]
September	18,[illegible]	[illegible]
October	22,[illegible]	[illegible]
November	22,[illegible]	[illegible]
December	20,[illegible]	[illegible]
January	19,[illegible]	[illegible]
February	17,[illegible]	[illegible]
March 1	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 20	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date since July 1		$[illegible]
Against same time last year		107,077,[illegible]
Increase since July 1		$[illegible]

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, from New-York, including foreign articles reexported, since July 1, 1865, are as follows, the figures being officially reported to January 1, by months, and since semi-officially by weeks:

July	$[illegible]	$4,[illegible]
August	[illegible]	3,445,[illegible]
September	14,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
October	22,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
November	22,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
December	20,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
January	19,[illegible]	4,[illegible]
February	17,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
March 1	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan. 20	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date since July 1		$[illegible]
Against same time last year		107,077,[illegible]
Increase since July 1		$[illegible]

July	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
October	22,[illegible]	[illegible]
November	22,[illegible]	[illegible]
December	20,[illegible]	[illegible]
January	19,[illegible]	[illegible]
February	17,[illegible]	[illegible]
March 1	4,[illegible]	[illegible]
March 15	1,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total to date, since July 1		$[illegible]
Against same time last year		11,[illegible]
Decrease since July 1		$[illegible]

The Exports of gold and silver from New-York since July 1:

July	$[illegible]	Jan. 27	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	Feb. 3	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	Feb. 10	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	Feb. 17	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	March 3	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	March 10	[illegible]
Jan. 6	[illegible]	March 17	[illegible]
Jan. 13	[illegible]	March 17	[illegible]
Jan. 20	[illegible]		
Total to date, since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same time last year			[illegible]
Decrease since July 1			$[illegible]

The deliveries of gold from California at New-York, since July 1, 1865, are:

July	$[illegible]	December	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	January	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	February	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	March 15	[illegible]
November	[illegible]		
Total to date, since July 1			$[illegible]
Against same time last year			[illegible]
Increase since July 1			$[illegible]

The Customs received in gold and the interest on the public debt of the United States, at the New-York office of the Treasury since July 1, 1865, are:

	Customs Received.	Gold Interest Paid.
July	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March 3

the Sixth Precinct, and he was remanded for examination.

SUSPECTED PICKPOCKETS.

Detective ELDER arrested JOHN KANE and BETE O'BRIEN in Chatham-street during Saturday afternoon, on suspicion of being pickpockets. While being conveyed to the Sixth Precinct KANE threw away a lady's brooch, which was recovered. On a subsequent search $142 in United States Treasury notes and State bank bills, $9 in United States fractional currency, a patent-lever gold watch, No. 34,224, four silver quarter-dollar pieces, and several other articles of minor value, were found in KANE's possession. Both the prisoners were held for examination.

Yorkville Court—Before Justice Kelly.

BURGLARY IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

During the absence of Mrs. ELIZABETH MCLEAN from her residence, No. 326 West Forty-third-street, on Saturday afternoon, the premises were entered by means of false keys. On her return Mrs. MCLEAN met ROBERT JONES coming out with a bag on his shoulder. Supposing that a robbery had been committed, she ran up stairs, and on making search found that about $75 worth of wearing apparel had been carried off. Without giving an alarm Mrs. MCLEAN followed JONES to the corner of Forty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, where Officer CLARK, of the Nineteenth Precinct, arrested him, just as he was about entering the cars for Tremont. Eight skeleton keys and several pawn tickets were found in his possession, and the bag was found to contain the missing property. The prisoner was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

THE BRICKLAYERS' DEMANDS.—The bricklayers of Brooklyn decided to demand 50 cents per day additional to their present wages on April 2 next. At a recent meeting of the Society a rule was adopted that no Society-man should work where a non-society man was employed. A Committee was appointed at the solicitation of the Masters' Association, to consult with a similar Committee in regard to the eight-hour system and the rate of wages.

DRY GOODS

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T. M. JAMES,

No. 102 6th-av., near 8th-st.,

will offer on Monday, March 19, 10,000 yards English and American prints, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents per yard; sold last week at 25 cents; 5 cases yard-wide long cloths at 25 cents per yard; sold last week at 40 cents; 3,000 yards trilled and Russia crash at 12½ cents per yard. Great many other goods might be named at equally low prices. Call early and examine for yourselves.

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Also,

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PAISLEY, PALE INDIA SHAWLS, in White and Scarlet Centres.

OPEN CENTRE PARIS CASHMERE LONG SHAWLS, in New Patterns and Colorings.

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FANCY BERLIN WOOL SHAWLS.

PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS, with Wool and Silk Fringes, Square and Long.

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Latest styles of ribbons, silks, laces, flowers, straw goods and trimmings, at wholesale.

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PARIS SPRING MILLINERY.—MRS. DAVISON, No. 25 University-place, will open on TUESDAY next, March 20, a superb Spring and Summer Millinery for 1866, comprising all the entirely new and elegant designs of the season.

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FOR SALE—AT YONKERS, TWO-STORY AND BASEment Gothic brick houses, lot 40 by 120 feet, only five minutes' walk from railroad depot. On Warburton-av.; has gas throughout, is well built, slate roof; a very nice house, fine location, and an excellent opportunity if applied for immediately; price $7,000. Apply to SMITH & MEAD, No. 354 8th-av.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT MILTON, ON THE HUDSON.—The beautiful summer residence of the late John Hopper, with 14 acres of land. The house is 32x40, has slate roof, 11 rooms and bath room, piazza on two sides 12 feet wide, commanding river and inland views unsurpassed; large carriage house and barn with slate roof, buildings all new, furniture sold if wanted; offered low to close the estate. Apply to BENEDICT & COIT, No. 4 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE AT RYE, ten minutes' walk from the Port Chester Depot, a magnificent country residence, commanding a view of Long Island Sound and surrounding country. Price (low) $7,000.

THE HOUSE is large and in complete order, and contains 12 rooms, laundry, pantries, hot and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, gas fixtures, and is carpeted throughout with Brussels and three-ply carpets, laid down and ready for occupancy.

OUTBUILDINGS are of recent construction, with every convenience; large cemented cellar, with bubbling fine 12 hogsheads masonry, piggery and sheds, &c., &c.—all new.

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A FINE KITCHEN GARDEN, of over one and a half acres, with hot-beds, greenhouse, stagery, and stocked with gooseberry currant, blackberry and raspberry bushes, and about 1,000 of the best varieties of strawberry plants.

THE PLACE every way desirable for a permanent home or Summer residence; the sea-bathing is excellent, and the situation unsurpassed for health. The sidewalks on the avenue, from the house to the depot, will be flagged this Spring, and gas introduced into the house.

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Lot on Spring-st., near Mercer, 25x100.

Lot on Greene-st., near Houston, 100x100.

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Lot on Mercer-st., near Spring, 25x100.

Lot on Lewis-st., near Canal-st., 25x100.

Lot cor. of Broome and Prince sts., 25x100.

Lots on Spring-st., forming an L on Mercer-st., each lot 25x25.

All the above lots have buildings on them.

Also, a number of other desirable pieces of property.

FOR SALE.—COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND farm for sale, situated in Flatlands, L. I., and distant 7½ miles from Fulton Ferry, consisting of 100 acres of land of very superior quality, and all under a high state of cultivation; the first premium for the best cultivated farm in the State has been awarded to this farm for three years in succession; in connection with the house, together with the fruit and other gardens render this the most desirable location on Long Island; there is also an open pond prior on the south side of the farm, and connected with it where the Mill Pond oysters are cultivated in perfection; fish and every variety of sea food can all be procured in abundance fresh from the waters. The location is perfectly healthy. For a full description of the farm, see the report of the Committee of the American Institute, contained in their transactions for the year 1865. Mr. JOHN W. CHAMPLIN, Secretary of the Farmers' Club, at the rooms of the American Institute, will furnish the report referred to. The whole of the premises will be sold. Apply to I. T. MORTON, No. 35 Wall-st., or E. H. KIMBALL, No. 49 Wall-st., who has owned and resided on the premises for the last 24 years.

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—ON LONG Island, containing 218 acres, 36 miles from New-York by the Long Island Railroad, at South Dix's Hills; easy access by the Long Island Railroad; 70 acres peach trees, in bearing: 20 acres apple trees; 50 acres wood-land; the balance in a high state of cultivation. Also, a peach nursery, good house and outbuildings, a good well of water and springs; fences in good repair. Apply at COMBES & SIX'S, No. 389 West Washington Market, Between Fulton and Dey sts.

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COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—THE DWELLING and grounds belonging to the estate of the late A. W. Thayer, pleasantly situated opposite the Mansion House in Northampton, Mass., are for sale. The place consists of about an acre of land, well supplied with apple and pear trees and a native forest-like grove. The well of excellent water, and a large old-fashioned two-story house. Situated in the midst of a beautiful village, commanding one of the finest views in the town, and having all the privacy of a country residence, with town conveniences, it is just the place for a family who wish to be comfortable. Possession given April 1, 1866. For terms, apply to E. DWIGHT, Northampton, Mass., or JAS. B. THAYER, Esq., No. 4 Court-st., Boston, Mass.

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LOCATION—In Putnam County, with grand and extensive views of Long Island Sound, &c.

HOUSE—House is large, 50 feet square, well finished and in complete order, with modern improvements.

GROUNDS—Consist of about 10 acres, beautifully and tastefully laid out.

OUTBUILDINGS—Numerous, consisting of stable, barn, carriage-house, &c., &c.

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—ITALIAN OPERA. 14th-st., corner of Irving-place. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 8 o'clock, IONE; OR, THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII. Fine cast, including Mlle. Enrichetta Bosisio, Miss Adelaide Phillips, Mazzoleni, Bellini, Antonucci.

WINTER GARDEN. Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, RICHELIEU; OR, THE CONSPIRACY. Characters by Messrs. Edwin Booth, Charles Barron, J. H. Taylor, John Dyott, W. Donaldson, Kemble Mason, Andrews, Biand, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. Wilkins, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, MAGIC. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Collier, J. G. Burnett, D. Ralton, E. Lamb, E. R. Holmes, Misses Maggie Mitchell, Mary Wells, Meeder, H. Chapman, Everett, Whitlock, &c., &c.

WALLACK'S THEATRE. Broadway, corner 13th-st. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 8 o'clock, SERIOUS FAMILY. Characters by Messrs. Frederick Robinson, Young, B. T. Ringgold; Miss Mary Gannon, Miss Madeline Henriques, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Barrett and Miss Green.

OLYMPIC THEATRE. Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, GRANDFATHER WHITEHEAD.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, at 8 o'clock, THE VICTIMS and FORTY WINKS. Characters by John E. Owens, John R. Mortimer, J. W. Alaugh, Tom. Owens, T. L. Donnelly, Miss Celia Logan, Miss Josephine Tyson, Mrs. A. Laura and others.

WOOD'S THEATRE. Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, EAST LYNNE. Characters by Miss Lucille Western, Messrs. Barton Hill and Lefingwell; Miss Henriette Osborne, Miss Corney, Mrs. E. Wright, Joyce, Mrs. G. F. Tyrell, Wilson, Alice Seidler, Mrs. Hare.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE. Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, DER FERSHUTZ; Or, THE SEVENTH CHARMED BULLET, THE FORREST KEEPER and TURN HIM OUT.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE. Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts. THIS AFTERNOON, March 19, commencing at 2½ o'clock, and EVENING at 7½, the pantomime of JACK AND GILL. Also two dramas. Characters by the company.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM. Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts. THIS AFTERNOON at 2. EVENING at 7½ o'clock. MOSES; Or, ISRAEL IN EGYPT. MAGNIFICENT SCENERY, COSTUMES, &c. 100,000 CURIOSITIES.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON. 14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 8 o'clock, ROBINSON ON A BAREBACK HORSE, THE WONDERFUL CHILD RIDER and all the Equestrians and Acrobats in a programme resplendent with brilliant animations.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS. Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts. THIS EVENING, March 19, commencing at 7½ o'clock, LES MISRABLES, LADY OF LYONS, &c. Characters by Dan Bryant, Little Mac, Rollin Howard, Neise Seymour, Dave Reed, Neil Bryant, &c.

DERBY ART GALLERY, No. 625 Broadway. THIS DAY, March 19, commencing at 9 o'clock, GREAT EXHIBITION OF PICTURES, DRAWINGS, BRONZES, TERRA-COTTA, &c.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Germania*, from Southampton, March 7, arrived at this port yesterday, with three days later advices. The rumors of a settlement of the Mexican question, on the basis of the evacuation of Mexico within one year, are again repeated, but remain without official confirmation. Meanwhile reinforcements are still going out to MAXIMILIAN. There is nothing new in regard to the Fenians. STEPHENS had not been captured, and the oft-repeated story that the police "expect to catch him very soon" is becoming rather stale. One effect of the agitation is a remarkable increase of emigration from Ireland. Every ship leaving the United States is filled with passengers. Prepartions to manufacture another Atlantic Telegraph, under the direction of a new company, are rapidly progressing. The Prince Imperial of France was ill, but not in danger. The general news from the Continent is unimportant.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Texas Convention has declared the Ordinance of Secession null and void. The motion to make citizens of white inhabitants a basis of representation, was laid on the table. Another motion to strike out the word "white," was lost by 26 to 47. A third motion, to leave it optional with the Legislature to add "other inhabitants of the State," to the basis of representation, was also lost by 26 to 38. The power to divide Texas into two States, one State to lie between the Trinity and Red Rivers, was referred to a special committee.

A dispatch from Fort Abercrombie, Dacotah, announces that Lieut.-Col. ADAMS had just returned from an extended trip on the Plains, having in charge a large number of hostile Indians, Yanktons and Cutheads, who refused to surrender themselves with those who voluntarily came into Fort Abercrombie. Col. ADAMS was notified of their whereabouts, and with a sufficient force, started in pursuit of the Indians, and brought them to bay at what is called Bear Den. The Colonel traveled 375 miles, and returned to Abercrombie without loss.

The ice bridge over the Niagara River at the foot of the American Falls still remains intact, and is crossed daily by hundreds of people at the point known as "The Ferry." The ice in the river between the Falls and Suspension Bridge could be measured by the million cords, and it is estimated that the river will not be clear before the middle of May.

Rev. JACOB TAYLOR, one of the oldest Methodist clergymen of Ohio, died recently at Piketon. He was born in what is now Fairfield County, about the year 1797, five years before Ohio was admitted into the Union. He served in the war of 1812, and was with Col. CROGHAN at Fort Sanders, Ky., when besieged by Indians.

In giving some excellent advice to the returned and resident rebels of Kentucky, the Louisville *Journal* says: "We desire no warfare upon the rebels; we would gladly treat them as peaceful, law-abiding citizens. But if they are determined (we care not under what name) to organize themselves into a distinct political party, we shall fight them with all the zeal and power with which we fought the rebellion."

The authorities of Burlington, Vt., refused to allow a procession of United Irishmen in their city, on Saturday, it being well understood that the Fenians had threatened to use this anniversary as an occasion for demonstrations that could not be made without a violation of our neutrality.

Major-Gen. AUGUR, in command at Washington, has issued an order to dismantle the following forts of the defences north of the Potomac: Forts Carroll, Stanton, Baker, Mahan, Lincoln, Totten, Slocum, Stevens, Reno and Sumner.

The Louisville *Journal* says that the rebel or quasi-rebel Convention, to be held in that city on the 1st of May, seems likely to be too thin even to cast a shadow. The sun will probable pass along and take no notice of it.

Reports from Canada indicate a subsiding of the Fenian excitement, the dreaded St. Patrick's Day having passed without an invasion, an earthquake, or even a torpedo explosion.

The Wisconsin Senate has adopted a resolution striking out the word "white" from the section in regard to qualifications of electors, by a vote of 17 to 11.

A Mr. HERRMAN, of this City, was robbed, last week, of $20,000, taken from under his pillow when in a sleeping-car on the Michigan Central Railroad.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. WILLIAM ADAMS pronounced a Christian and scholarly discourse, in Dr. RICE's Church, last evening, on the "Obligations of Christian People to those in their employ," taking his text from the first six verses of the fourth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul, the Apostle, to the Colossians. The eloquent divine urged his large auditory to do good according to their opportunity; and their opportunity, he said, was first to be found in their homes, in their counting-houses, and in their workshops, where, by rising above the temporary inequalities of occupation, they might exercise a beneficent influence for good upon their servants, their clerks, and their workmen. To these they should mete out justice mercifully, and they should teach them that the sentiment that labor is servile and disreputable is heathenish and barbarous, and that the interests of master and servant are identical. He saw in the condition of 30,000 sewing women and 111,000 youths and young men in this metropolitan vortex of dissipation the gigantic evil of a false standard of social life, and he hoped that the employers in this City might at no distant day establish institutions for the education of their employes to habits of industry and thrift, and to a belief in the Euler of the Universe.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated with much spirit in this City. A procession which consumed two hours in passing the City Hall, composed of four regiments of militia and all the Irish temperance and benevolent societies, was formed in East Broadway at noon, and reviewed by the Mayor and Common Council in the afternoon. At St. Patrick's Cathedral Archbishop MCCLOSKEY celebrated solemn Pontifical high mass, and Bishop LYNCH, of Charleston, delivered a glowing panegyric upon St. Patricius Patrick. Solemn high mass was celebrated in other Roman Catholic churches. A Fenian mass meeting was held in the afternoon in front of the Presidential mansion of the Irish-American Republic in Seventeenth-street, and in the evening the orators and others banqueted at Delmonico's and the Maison Dorée. Brooklyn, for the first time in many years, celebrated independently, and the Irishmen of Hudson County, N. J., united in a grand demonstration in Jersey City.

An interesting meeting on behalf of the freedmen was held in the Thirteenth-street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. BURCHARD's) last evening. Able and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE, Corresponding Secretary of the American Missionary Association; Rev. J. SELLA MARTIN, Pastor of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. BURCHARD. Mr. WHIPPLE made a brief statement of what the American Missionary Association was doing for the freedmen all over the Southern States; Rev. Mr. MARTIN made a lucid statement of the black man's condition, character, interests and destiny, and Dr. BURCHARD made an appeal to the people in the name of Jesus Christ to continue the work which God in his Providence had commenced in the emancipation of the slaves.

A motion for an injunction in the case of CALVIN WITTY vs. EDWARD MATTHEWS, was argued Saturday at the Special Term of the Supreme Court, before Mr. Justice JAMES. The application,—reported in the TIMES of Saturday,—is made to restrain the defendant from taking down the walls of the building recently destroyed by fire, situated on Broadway, and heretofore known as the City Assembly Rooms. The decision of the Court is reserved. The Justice intimated that he would visit and inspect the premises in question before deciding the motion, especially inasmuch as there was a dispute as to the real condition of the walls.

Yesterday was an occasion of unusual interest at the Lafayette-avenue Church, in Brooklyn, of which Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER is Pastor; 128 persons were received into the church, 27 by letter from sister churches, and 101 on profession of faith; of these 67 were married, 36 were from the Sabbath-school, 57 were males, and 71 females. The entire number of the members of this young church, about four years established, is 908. The number baptised was 41; the number of husbands, whose wives were already members of the church, was 40. After reading the covenant, the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Last evening Rev. ROBERT R. BOOTH, Pastor of the Mercer-street Presbyterian Church, delivered a sermon before the members of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. The reverend gentleman took his text from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy, and drew a well-sustained parallel between the duties of the soldier of the State and the soldier of Christ, showing that the latter required even more courage and fortitude than the former. A very large congregation was present.

A boy named FRANK HESSELS accidentally fired a pistol on Saturday, and shot his mother, Mrs. ELIZA HESSELS, in the head, while she was cleaning the windows of their apartments, on the second floor, at No. 219 Spring-street. The wound is pronounced a fatal one. The family has been plunged in the deepest distress by the sad occurrence. Mrs. HESSELS died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the injuries so received. An iequest will be held to-day before Coroner GOVER.

The Supreme Court on Saturday, Justice BARNARD presiding, granted a decree of divorce in the case of CORNELIA LEE vs. NEWTON P. LEE.

Gold opened ¼ ₱ cent. higher on Saturday and considerable sums were taken at 130⅛@130⅜, but the abundance and cheap rates of foreign Exchange were subsequently felt on the market, and the price fell to 129½@129¾, or half ₱ cent. lower than on Friday night; Exchange 107⅜; Money 5@6 ₱ cent. to the Brokers; Stocks firm and upward.

A limited business was transacted on Saturday in all the leading kinds of produce and merchandise generally at drooping prices. The freight market was somewhat brisker, with 499 vessels of all classes in port.

The Party Political Aspect in England.

The London *Times* attempted, the other day, to feel the strength of Lord RUSSELL's administration by giving currency to a rumor that the Premier was about to tender his resignation. No one would have been surprised at the circulation of such a rumor by the journal in question, even were Lord RUSSELL's hold upon the confidence of the British public greater than it confessedly is. There has not been an occasion since the decline of Lord JOHN RUSSELL's power during the no-popery agitation of sixteen years ago when he has had any support in the newspaper circles where his *prestige* and the stability of his administration are now most derided. His claims to the Premiership when Lord PALMERSTON's first Government was formed, eleven years ago, were so skilfully disparaged by his present leading newspaper opponent, that he had to be content with a third or fourth rate position in that administration. His remarkable failure at the Vienna Conference was, in the same manner, used to undermine his already waning popularity. And all through the dreary term of the Danish Principalities trouble Lord Russell had to bear, in a far more insidious form, the assaults which now meet him at the opening of his new campaign as a Parliamentary Reformer.

But the journals which have been eager to circulate rumors of disaster for the Russell Cabinet have something more to tempt them to try their hands at political soothsaying than the mere gratification of ancient grudges. The newspapers which have most steadily supported Lord RUSSELL's administration do not conceal from their readers that the Cabinet is not a unit on the question of Reform. Lord CLARENDON and the Duke of SOMERSET, both men of very large social influence, and occupying important positions in the Cabinet, are understood to be strongly and resolutely opposed to a six-pound sterling rental as the basis of a borough franchise; and it is averred that they will accept nothing lower than a twenty-pound sterling for the county franchise. The latter might be acceptable to the majority of the Liberal members; but a borough franchise which shall not include six-pound tenants, will, according to the opinion of those who have most carefully studied the character and temper of the new Parliament, involve the loss of the measure in the Commons and the overthrow of the Government.

To us, as lookers-on, the fate of the British political parties is not of the very greatest concern. It would be satisfactory, it is true, to find such Liberals as FOSTER and GOSCHEN winning their way to high governmental positions. But so long as such men as BRIGHT and MILL are compelled to remain in *quasi*-opposition to the Administration, it is tolerably clear that there is not much more involved in the party conflict now than has been involved in other modern struggles between Whigs and Conservatives. Lord MALMESBURY in the Foreign Office would be quite as courteous a correspondent as Lord CLARENDON. The policy of the one, in most international affairs in which we have any concern, would be so nearly the same as that of the other, that we should only know the difference from the change of signatures in the London *Official Gazette*. Of course, the bulk of the people will sympathize with the success of any measure which tends to remove the vast load of political disabilities under which the British working classes lie. These unenfranchised Englishmen were with us, heart and soul, all through our struggle. And whatever political party gives best assurance that it recognizes the honesty and justice of their claims ought to have our best wishes. What, however, repels our felicitations, is the apparent apathy upon the subject which marks those who aim to be called British Reformers. The situation, however, may be less hopeless that it seems at the present moment.

The Government and the Fenians.

Our Government has pursued a very sensible and discreet policy with regard to the manifestations and alleged purposes of Fenianism in this country. There have been some calls from the other side of the water for it to "put down" Fenianism; but it was very evident that those who made these demands were entirely ignorant of the nature and powers of our Government. On the other hand there has been with some of our citizens an idea that the Government was winking at what was virtually a violation of international comity, and that it intended in this way to pay England back for her violations of neutrality during the war. Societies were formed and funds were raised in England to aid our rebellion: let there now be funds and societies here to aid the Irish rebellion. Privateers were fitted out at English ports to ravage our commerce: let privateers in turn now sail from our ports to destroy English commerce. As a Confederate Plenipotentiary had a conference with Earl RUSSELL so, in return, a Fenian "Centre" had an interview with President JOHNSON. As raids for arson and murder upon our soil were got up in Canada, so, in like manner, were raids for similar purposes in Canada, permitted to be organized upon our soil.

Such petty and pitiful argumentation as this has been employed by American journals, and our Government has thus been accused of the most contemptible and hypocritical conduct.

Now, it is quite true that there has been a great deal of sensational writing in certain newspapers for some weeks past about a gigantic raid into Canada that had been projected by the Fenians, and the Canadians have been wrought up into a high state of excitement by the telegraphic reports of these stories. But the day on which, according to all accounts, the grand *denouement* was to take place has just passed away, and all was as quiet on the St. Lawrence as it is on the Potomac. The Irishmen in Canada avouched their loyalty to the Provincial Government; the population in general were under arms; but neither an enemy nor his shadow appeared on the frontier.

Now, knowing very well beforehand that such would be the case, what would any one have had our Government do? It could unquestionably have got up a real sensation, and probably have precipitated a heavy quarrel, by making a tremendous show of counteracting Fenian projects. Had it issued proclamations prohibiting Fenian raids—had it called out the militia to enforce our public obligations—had it stationed a heavy military force along the border, we have no doubt that amid the prevailing excitement that would have been aroused, and in the divided sentiment of the people, the Fenians would have been sharp enough to get a few hundred men through the lines somewhere, who would have pitched into the first place they could find in genuine Irish style, and then, when once the rumpus had opened, who can tell what would have been its developments and termination? There is no question that under these circumstances the public excitement would have become general and deep, and Fenianism would quickly have gone forth in practical action, had our Government gone furiously to work to crush its shadow, as some desired. It was far the most sensible thing for the Government to act precisely as it did. It saw no signs of any violation of our neutrality, and it certainly could not be expected to believe or act upon the windy nonsense published by newspaper reporters. As for any interference with the organization known as Fenians, so long as it violated no law of the land, and made no practical attempt to disturb our foreign relations, no one who comprehends the rudiments of our political system could suppose it possible. And the same may be said of any attempt to prevent the publication of the exciting fasehoods about Fenian projects and schemes, which have of late been the staple in some of our public journals. The Emperor of the French took the trouble, in his late speech, to draw a comparison between his Government and ours; but we may take this opportunity of setting forth one of the differences between them, in the fact that while his government extinguishes public societies, organizations and journals as it sees fit, ours is happily not endowed with such powers.

So of the so-called Fenian privateers. We have heard of some half-a-dozen as having been purchased on the lakes and in the seacoast cities. We have heard many times, through the sensational sources already alluded to, that they were about to sail for somewhere to execute some portentous Fenian purpose. But we imagine that the Fenian head-centres as well as our own Governmental head-centres are better informed about the matter; and that the apparent unconcern of our authorities is simply owing to the fact that there is no cause whatever for concern.

It is not at all likely that there will be any call upon our Government for interference with Fenian movements in the future. The American Government has lately shown its determination to prevent rigidly all infringements of international law under all circumstances. CRAWFORK and his men, who lately made a breach of our neutrality for the purpose of aiding the Mexican Republic, with which we sympathize, were seized and put in close custody, to await their trial, and the officers of our army who connived with him were also summarily dealt with. Again, in the recent case of Senor M'KENNA, charged with an attempt to fit out privateers for the Chilian service against Spain—the Government had him promptly arrested, on evidence being furnished, although it is sure the sympathies of the American people were not with Spain in her quarrel with Chili. In these instances, our Government gave decisive evidence of the policy it will pursue in these matters. But there is no likelihood, at present, that it will ever be called upon to carry out its policy against fillibustering or privateering on the part of the Fenians.

The Board of Control.

We have known improvident heirs impatient to ran through their estate. Their efforts were usually rewarded with success. We have seen party leaders squander a political inheritance. But this has the excuse, generally, of some hallucination. Leaders do not ordinarily destroy their party deliberately, with their eyes open. Our present rulers at Albany are an exception. They act like men who have obtained power by accident, and who seem determined to make what they can while it lasts.

The persistent effort of the Assembly to convert the Health Bill into a party machine would, had it succeeded, been alike disastrous to our City and our party. Nor did the effort cease after the Senate, by its independence, preserved the great feature of usefulness. A "malign influence" followed the law to the City, endeavoring to suborn the Health Board. Here, too, thanks to the intelligence and convictions of a majority of the Commissioners, the integrity of their Board was maintained. So far as the health of the City permits, *Executive* and *Quarantine* "slates" are regarded—AND NO FURTHER.

The pledged faith and honor of the Republican Party was shamefully violated in destroying the non-partisan character of the Police Commission. That outrage will cost the City and the Republican Party dearly when power changes—and that change will come too soon as things are going. The Democracy, with this example of bad faith for its justification, will wipe out the Police Commission.

Last year a reform in the Fire Department was demanded. All classes united in asking for a non-partisan Board of Fire Commissioners. Mr. ANDREWS and other Senators were so anxious upon this point that they endeavored to insert the names of the Commissioners in the bill. This, it was said, implied distrust of the Governor, who, as his confidential friends affirmed, would preserve the non-partisan character of the Board in his nominations. But that promise was kept "to the ear" only. A partisan Board was created, and the Department is running as a political machine, greatly to the hazard of life, and fearfully at the expense of our property.

And now comes the "Board of Control." This, in other words, is a "Vigilance Committee." The citizens of New-York, incapable of self-government, are to be placed under keepers. And all this care for our interests; all this solicitude for our welfare, comes from Albany! Strangers volunteer to save us from ourselves!

Now this kind and course of legislation will not answer. The Democracy, in its pride and power, dared not thus trifle with popular rights. That Party, in its high estate, has been brought low by partisan legislation much less reckless than has been twice attempted, and once accomplished, by Republicans at Albany this Winter.

We do not arraign the Republican members individually. They are men—neither wiser nor better than other men, with no motive or temptations, however, to err. These "machine" bills are worked up by office-seekers, and then, under erroneous views, members go into caucus, coming out bound and blind.

It is a satisfaction, upon all these questions, to find a journal at Albany intelligent and independent enough to admonish its party, and though at the moment its counsels may be disregarded, when "cool reflection comes," the wisdom of its course will be appreciated. The *Evening Journal* closes an able article, exposing the mischievous character of the "Board of Control," as follows:

"It is unnecessary for us to repeat, that, did we deem the enactment of this reported bill into a law a possibility, we should regard it with the most profound apprehension. No truer remark was ever made than that uttered by Mr. PIERSON during the discussion of the Health Bill in the Senate, that 'Commissions are in their very nature odious. The people regard, and have a right to regard, with extreme jealousy, whatever is calculated to diminish or interfere with their prerogatives. The only justification for any such interference is to be found in the argument of a great and overpowering necessity, which extends beyond the limits of the municipality.' The same views were presented in another form, but with equal force, by Mr. LITTLEJOHN, in the Assembly. The Metropolitan Police Bill and Health Bill were both defended in view of this sound principle. They related to the control of matters which could not by any possibility be considered local in their character, but in respect of which persons residing in the interior had scarcely less interest than the citizens of the metropolis themselves. No such justification can be found in the present case.

We object to this measure because it centralizes power in defiance of every democratic principle; because it provides an arbitrary method of procedure and punishment not contemplated by the Constitution, and inimical to the liberties of citizens; because it proposes a bureaucracy, by which the affairs of the chief city of the State would be put in commission and transferred to Albany; because it interferes with that well-known and right principle of the Constitution which ordains that no person shall be held guilty of a crime until duly convicted thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, and a Commission vested with extraordinary powers is not a court within the meaning of the provision; because it levies taxes upon the people without their consent; because it takes from citizens of the metropolis the control of its finances, and reposes it in an inquisitorial body, created not by popular election, but by executive appointment; because, in short, it is a palpable and unheard-of denial of all the fundamental theories upon which republican government is based, and an attempt to incorporate upon our political system principles dangerous to the public welfare, which have already been discarded by the more enlightened and liberal monarchies of Europe.

If there be any sound arguments in defence of this scheme, which have not suggested themselves to us, we are prepared to see them presented, and to give them all the weight they deserve—for a question of so much importance should be approached in a temper of dispassionate fairness and philosophical inquiry. But as the subject presents itself to our minds, we are compelled to regard the majority bill with unmixed reprobation. Nor can we free ourselves from a suspicion that the motives in which it originated, and the influences that develope themselves in its advocacy, are such as could not be openly avowed without instantly proving fatal to the measure. Of course, if the features we have alluded to are not entirely misunderstood, the Court of Appeals would at once invalidate the law, upon any case presented to test its constitutionality. The Union majority does not want the odium of passing a bill which is not only uncalled for, but cannot be carried into effect. We entreat members of the Legislature to give the whole case that calm and thorough analysis they are competent to make, and to act with high regard for considerations of honor and public justice, unbiased by any specious pleas on the part of those who would urge them, with a view to achieving narrow and inconsequential party advantages, to perpetrate a great wrong."

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The Atlantic Telegraph Company, it will be seen by the news from Europe this morning, is undergoing the process of reorganization. It is to be under new management—which every one will be willing to hope may likewise prove more successful management. Mr. PEABODY, it is alleged, has given the great influence of his name to the new Directory. If this should turn out to be true, there will be, at least, one shrewd and "solid" man at the board. The reorganized Company will do well to avoid, as far as possible, all sort of mystery about their proceedings. If they are to make headway against the sea of troubles which their predecessors had to meet, they can't do better than take the public at once into their confidence, proclaim a liberal tariff which shall not be a mere convenience for stock-jobbers, and invite the representatives of leading journals on both sides of the Atlantic to witness and report upon the progress of their operations. The company about to be dissolved made its name so entirely unpopular before it started on its last enterprise, that its failure really caused comparatively little concern or regret. Mr. PEABODY will understand how important it is that such unpopularity should not be entailed upon himself and his co-directors. We shall look, then, for an entirely new programme of management, and a thrifty liberality which will insure early and complete success.

Privateering.

The following, on the subject of privateering, appears in the report of the House of Commons proceedings on the 2d inst.:

"Mr. GREGORY moved that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that she will be graciously pleased to use her influence with foreign Powers for the purpose of making the principle that private property should be free from capture at sea a maxim of international law.

Mr. BAXTER asked what England's position would be in the event of a war. We should have *Alabamas* springing up in every ocean, and America would take the earliest opportunity of paying us off with interest for the damage done to the commerce of the United States during the late war. We had now seven millions sterling of shipping on the ocean, which was eight or ten times greater than during the last war with France; but although our commerce had increased in this enormous ratio, our ships of war had not, and it would be altogether inadequate to protect our commercial interests in the event of a war breaking out."

That Mr. GREGORY is a cheeky man. From no Member of Parliament, save Mr. LINDSEY, would such a proposition betray more or equal impudence. Mr. LINDSEY shared the profits of merchant-ship robbery, blockade-running, &c., while Mr. GREGORY exerted all his Parliamentary talents and tact to encourage both species of "privateering" during the rebellion.

Mr. BAXTER, who followed Mr. GREGORY, knew the force and effect of the language he used. That member (Mr. B.) was sincere and earnest in his position of neutrality. He, on all occasions, steadily and firmly resisted all the attempts of Messrs. GREGORY and LINDSEY to draw Parliament into the support of the Confederacy, whose agents (Mr. MASON and others) were in constant and close conclave.

It is not strange that England desires to protect "private property from capture by sea," but it is passing strange that Mr. GREGORY should be the mover.

S. M. Clark and the Fractional Currency.

We publish to-day a new version of the story of illustrating the smaller fractional bits of paper-money with a picture of a subordinate named CLARK. Our readers and ourselves were imposed upon the other day by a statement of pretended facts bearing upon this petty business. The matter is hardly worth the prominence given to it. But we have now the highest authority for saying that Mr. S. M. CLARK was not authorized to circulate his pictures at the public expense. The true version of the story, which comes from the office of the United States Treasurer, we publish in another column. It shows the force of impudence in a way seldom attempted before. It is not the first time, however, that men have made a strike for fame, and only achieved notoriety.

"Restored and Regenerated Union."

He trusted the American feeling would predominate here to-day, and that Congress would announce to all Christendom the position on which we stood; that, having put down the greatest rebellion known in history, having restored and regenerated the Union, having reached a status above all other nations, we will not lower our dignity or our position by passing such a measure as this.

Thus exclaimed Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives on the 14th inst. Is this true? Have we a "restored" Union? Thanks to the Army and Navy, the greatest Rebellion known in history "has been put down," but is the Union "restored?" On the contrary, is not Mr. WASHBURNE saying constantly by his *votes* that his *speech* is a delusion? Instead of a "restored" Union, he votes one-third of the States out of it. And he refuses, by his votes, to permit loyal, devoted Union men from Tennessee into Congress. And yet, in a speech intended for Europe, he claims that we are rejoicing in a "restored and regenerated Union!"

Military Records.

The attack upon Col. DOTY, in the *Tribune* of Friday, was most unwarranted and unjust. It is untrue that the office which he holds was *created* for him. When, at the earnest request of both Gov. MORGAN and Gov. SEYMOUR, Col. DOTY accepted the place, he had been appointed Consul at a congenial port, where he hoped to re-establish his health, and was preparing to leave the country. Col. DOTY, as all who know him understand, is a most capable and meritorious man, proverbially patriotic and conscientious. His life has been alike useful and blameless. He does much good and no evil. No man can discharge the duties devolved upon him better—few as well. Why *he* should be selected for unjust aspersion is indeed strange.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The Union men of that State are making an active and promising canvas, and look for about the usual Republican majority. Senator SHERMAN made an admirable speech at Bridgeport on Saturday night, a full report of which appears in our paper of this morning.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mlle. BOSISIO takes her benefit here to-night, when "Ione," which introduced the lady to the public, will be played. In addition to this fine work, Mlle. BOSISIO will introduce a couple of pieces from PETRELLA's new opera, "Il Folleto di Gresly."

MARYLAND.

Sailing of the Steamer Worcester—St. Patrick's Day.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, March 18.

The steamer *Worcester*, of the Baltimore and Liverpool Line, sailed yesterday with a large freight.

St. Patrick's Day was observed here with the usual ceremonies. The distribution of prizes at the Hibernian Free School took place as usual.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

PORTLAND, Me., Sunday, March 18.

The steamship *Nova Scotian*, Capt. WYLIE, sailed at 9:30 this morning for Liverpool.

The steamship *St. Andrew*, Capt. SCOTT, from Glasgow March 1, *viâ* Londonderry, arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening. She reports, on the 5th, passed the steamship *Moravian* in lat. 53.40, long. 20.16; on the 14th, passed a steamship with a white funnel, in lat. 42.41, long. 55. The *St. Andrew* will sail for New-York about Wednesday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, March 18.

THE LOAN BILL.

The first business in the House to-morrow will be the reconsideration of the vote by which the Loan Bill was defeated on Friday night last. Mr. GARFIELD changed his vote before the result was announced, and made a motion to reconsider, which was entered. A motion to lay that motion on the table will probably be the last, and the friends of the bill are confident that they will be able to reconsider and carry the bill, but the vote will be very close.

THE NEW-ORLEANS MAYORALTY.

The President has been importuned by both the present incumbent KENNEDY and the Mayor elect of New-Orleans, MONROE, to decide what shall be done in regard to the surrender of the office by the one and the assumption of its duties by the other, on the 16th inst. KENNEDY telegraphs Mr. JOHNSON, informing him of the election of MONROE, and asks what he shall do. The President answers: "I have no information to give in regard to surrendering the Mayoralty of New-Orleans to the person elected to fill the position. We have no information showing that the election was not regular, or that the individual who has been elected cannot qualify. In the absence of such proof the presumption is that the election has been according to law, and the person elected can take the oath of allegiance and loyalty required." Yesterday Mr. JOHNSON received a dispatch from Mr. MONROE, the Mayor elect, stating that he had been regularly elected Mayor of New-Orleans, and that he is as loyal to the Union, and as enthusiastically in favor of the policy of the Administration as any man living, and can qualify according to law. To this the President replied by repeating the telegram he had sent to KENNEDY, the pesent Mayor.

SLOW WORK IN TEXAS.

The President has received a dispatch from Gov. HAMILTON, dated at Austin, March 17, saying that the Convention of that State has been in session one month, but nothing has been matured; that the struggle is on the ordinance of secession, the question being shall the ordinance be declared null and void from the beginning, or shall it be repealed. The Union men insist on the former and the rebels and others demand the latter. Gov. HAMILTON says something like the action of the Alabama Convention will be adopted; and there will be no trouble in rejecting the war debt incurred in carrying on the rebellion. The freedmen will be treated more satisfactorily than has been done by most of the Southern States.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN MISSOURI.

A telegram from the Missouri Union Central Conservative Committee gives an encouraging account from that State. From all the districts come evidences of the unqualified support of the President and the policy of his Administration. Out of forty-one newspapers mentioned by the Committee, twenty-eight give their hearty support to Mr. JOHNSON.

THE MEXICAN LOAN.

The *Evening Post's* Washington correspondent is mistaken in saying that Mr. ROMERO, Mexican Minister, has been before the Committee on Foreign Relations to advocate the guaranteeing of a loan to JUAREZ. Mr. BINGHAM intends to bring up the Tennessee reconstruction project again to-morrow. It has been nursed by the Committee ever since its first appearance. From present indications, there is likely to be an immense amount of talk on the matter.

COMPTROLLER CLARKE AND CLARK OF THE NOTE PRINTING BUREAU.

Some papers who ought to be better informed, very stupidly confound FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, whose controversy with Secretary MCCULLOCH is attracting much attention, with Mr. S. M. CLARK, Superintendent of the Treasury Note Printing Bureau, and they thereupon proceed to arraign the former for the sins of the latter. They are two entirely different men, of different official functions and different records, both personal and political. The New-York *Commercial Advertiser* and the Boston *Post* will please take notice.

THE FREEDMEN IN THE DISTRICT.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. H. HOWARD, Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs for the District of Columbia, is using his best exertions to find employment for and remove from this District the surplus population of freedmen now here. There are now about 25,000 of all ages and sexes in the District, which is 10,000 to 12,000 more than can find self-sustaining employment. To accomplish his object, Gen. HOWARD has opened agencies at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other interior cities. The freedmen are sent to all portions of the country where there is a demand for them, South as well as North, under contracts executed here, which protects them more fully than any other class of laborers have ever been protected yet. Mistaken friends of the freedmen are going about the Halls of Congress raising the clamor that by this means the Freedmen's Bureau here is sending their people back into slavery. Gen. Howard is engaged in a most philanthropic and practical work, and these fault-finder will do the freedmen a good service by helping them.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

A valuable contribution to the history of legislation has appeared in Nos. 13, 14 and 15 of the *Reporter*, the admirable weekly compendium of judicial decisions, laws, and notable speeches and arguments, published and edited by R. SUTTON, Esq., Chief of the Senate Reportorial Corps. In these three numbers will be found the original act on which the Freedmen's Bureau was founded, a comprehensive *résumé* of the proceedings in both Houses on Mr. TRUMBULL's bill, the chief speeches in the Senate on the subject, the bill itself as it passed, the President's veto message, Mr. TRUMBULL's speech in review of the veto, Mr. SEWARD's speech at the Cooper Institute, the President's speech of the 22d of February, and that part of Mr. STEVENS' last speech which alludes to the latter. It is an admirable compendium for ready reference.

TRADE WITH THE BRITISH PROVINCES.

The question of commercial intercourse between this country and the British Provinces has been, for the present, disposed of by the rejection of the bill reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. In that decision all parties appear to acquiesce; the ultra protectionists because for the moment their policy triumphs, and the friends of a comprehensive system of reciprocity because it was known that the measure would be practically inoperative, owing to its non-acceptance by the Provinces, whose delegates had substantially declined its terms in advance. The expiration of the treaty yesterday, and the consequent necessity on the part of the Treasury of preparing for a new order of things, keeps the question alive in the minds of members of the Committee, most of whom admit that some action will be necessary before the close of the session, as well to protect the revenue as to prevent embarrassment to the interests on our side of the border, which have grown into importance under the operation of the treaty. It is believed that a few weeks' experience will satisfy all parties of the necessity of some satisfactory settlement of the question, and the difficulty is to determine the means by which this end shall be reached, and the conditions on which it shall be based. The members of the Committee are known to be at sea on both points. Parties who are supposed to reflect the views of officials in the Treasury Department, favor the idea of temporary legislation, providing for the admission of Provincial products, for one year, at an average rate of duty of, say, ten per cent.; the terms of after-intercourse being left to the consideration of a commission to be appointed jointly by Congress and the Provinces. This, it is alleged, is the only plan by which the concurrent legislation which is essential to reciprocity can be brought about; both parties being equally desirous of coming to a proper understanding, yet differing widely in their views as to details. It is further urged, in support of this course, that its adoption may be expected to induce the Provinces to to abstain from the enforcement of the proclamations in reference to their fishing grounds, where there is risk of collisions between American fishermen and the Provincial authorities. The probability of complications of this character, unless something be shortly done, will bring the subject under the notice of the Committee, on Foreign

THE RECONSTRUCTION POLICY.

Further Extracts from Letters to Mr. Raymond, Editor of the Times.

TROY, Bradford Co., Penn., Feb. 28.

I heartily agree with the President's views on reconstruction, and, until recently, admired the manner in which he expressed them. Recently, I have feared that he was giving too much of his time to making lengthy speeches to delegations, whether of Virginians, negroes, Fenians, or others. I have all along regarded the radical wing of our party somewhat in the light of the "Reds" and Jacobins of the French revolution, before whom (while they were prating loudly about "liberty") such Republicans as LAFAYETTE had to fly for their lives, and WASHINGTON and other framers of our Government would have had to do the same, or have lost their heads. Therefore, I regard them as deserving of all that the President said of them in his speech of the 22d inst. Yet, I fear that many of his friends will think it better that some one else had said it. If his friends generally do think that he is doing a little too much for his enemies by talking too much about them, will he not listen to a little friendly advice—that he say less?

Believing, as I do, that the *Rads* are the most dangerous enemies the country has, and consequently that the salvation of everything that is valuable in this Government depends upon the success of the *Conservative* element. I *feel* on this subject.

Having lost nearly all that makes life desirable by the war, in the lives of two noble sons, I regret that wicked men should be striving to make our sacrifices of no avail.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 26.

So far as I can judge there is a settling of public sentiment, favorable, on the whole, to the President. If he doesn't try to follow up too rapidly his blows, I think he will carry all but a comparatively insignificant minority. I mean by this, if he avoids personal issues and saying too much. It is perfectly evident that so far as his positions assumed toward Congress are involved he carries the bulk of the Union party with him, and would carry more but for a certain, undefined, nameless fear that under the influence of personal antagonism, he may be carried further than he himself intends. Calmness and personal self command, with action in the direction already indicated, will be sure to give him the mastery of the situation. But denunciation and personal bitterness, under whatever provocation, weakens, by leading men to distrust his judgment and self command. I returned from Boston last Friday, and my observation would lead me to include the community there in my expression. Secretary SEWARD's late speech, I believe, meets unusual approval, and your own is much commended.

ANGOLA, Ind., Feb. 11.

It is with pride that I approve of your course in Congress. I would that our member, Mr. —, (for whom I voted,) stood on the record as you stand. It seems that Mr. STEVENS and his extremists not only lead our party in general, but have their decisions made in *tin-pan caucus* so conclusively, that bringing their measures before the House is not for the House to judge, but only as a formal necessity.

It is truly a sad act to complicate the vexed question of reconstruction with this last unnecessary constitutional amendment, most plainly intended to provoke the former Slave States. Said States can truthfully retort by saying that in all the Free States all blacks and mulattoes, male and female, even the negro baby that was old enough to cry on the 1st day of June, 1860, was and is represented in Congress, even in States where all negroes were denied the right of suffrage.

NORTH WHITE CREEK, Washington Co., N. Y., Feb. 22.

I am glad to find some of our Union members willing to sustain the President in his efforts to restore the Union under the Constitution, with equal and exact justice to all.

I regret that such men as STEVENS, SUMNER, and others, take such radical ground, as it only tends to widen a fearful breach which we should all desire to close. While there are a few who sustain these men in their extreme measures, the masses of the people are for peace and renion on a fair and honorable basis, and for restoring the Union men of the "seceded" States to all their former rights and privileges, believing as they always have, that no State has a right to secede from the Union.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 23.

President JOHNSON is right, and must be sustained by all wise and good men, Radicals may exist at the North, as well as at the South. Stand up firmly for the right, even if such men as BEN. WOOD and Copperheads like him force themselves into your company. I have no doubt the President will find an opportunity to teach these rebel sympathizers that he is not *their* friend and defender. I admire him greatly.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 7.

* * * I am sure the sentiment of the country is with the Administration, and the factious opposition of the Radicals in Congress will only ruin the party that follows them.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 10.

* * * Allow me to say that I think the views held by yourself, in common with many others, will eventually be adopted, if they can be placed and kept before the people until thoroughly understood. * *

NEW-YORK, Feb. 12.

President JOHNSON's recent utterances are quieting the public mind, I think, in regard to his present position and future policy.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 12.

I take this opportunity to personally thank you for the able support you have given to the patriotic efforts of those statesmen of the North, and, I may add, of the South too, who for the last four or five years have endeavored to maintain our country one and indivisible.

CORNWALL, N. Y., Feb. 13.

I can safely assure you that your course is regarded by those of my acquaintances who have watched closely the proceedings of Congress as eminently just, wise and proper, and that you can rely with implicit confidence on the judgment, integrity and virtue of the mass of the American people to sustain you in your efforts.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 14.

I go in for sustaining President JOHNSON, and this is the sentiment of the bulk of the Union party in New-York City.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20.

The conflict between the President and the Radicals has, at last, come to a crisis. It remains to be seen whether or not they will accept the issue. I think not. If they do, they will not only have dug their own graves, but entombed themselves in it. "The President is right." I hear it on all sides, and I firmly believe that if the question could be fairly brought before our people, as it will be, he will be sustained by a large majority.

PRATTSBURGH, Steuben Co., Feb. 21.

I am much pleased with the course President JOHNSON is pursuing, and allow me to thank him through you, for it. I believe that a large portion of the people are in the same way of thinking.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 27.

I think in the course the President is taking with regard to the veto, he will carry our whole country with him, though he is quite severe on STEVENS, WENDELL PHILLIPS, SUMNER & Co.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 27.

* * * Your standpoint on this important subject gives much satisfaction to your constituents. To be the supporter of President JOHNSON in the present critical emergency, is to myself and your other friends extremely satisfactory. The plan and policy of President JOHNSON toward the States lately in rebellion, commands the approbation of all not *extreme* in their ideas, who have the interests of the entire country at heart.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.

I desire to express to you my gratification at the continued firmness of your position on the matters which are making, or attempting to make, a breach between the Union and the President.

The Radicals are determined, if possible, to drive the President over to the Copperheads, and the only hope of salvation is in the position taken by such men as yourself, Secretary SEWARD and Senator MORGAN.

Be firm. The country will sustain you. When the reign of excitement and passion are over, the people, who in the main are always right, will acknowledge such men as you as their real friends and defenders.

Large Fire at Elmira—Seven Buildings Destroyed.

ELMIRA, Sunday, March 18.

A fire broke out about 1 o'clock this morning in the building corner of Main and Water streets, occupied as a furniture warehouse. Seven buildings were burned to the ground and several others badly damaged by attempts to tear them down. Two sections of the Main-street bridge across the Chemung, were also destroyed by the fire. Loss, $50,000; insured for $35,000, principally in Hartford Companies, the Albany City and Northwestern of Oswego. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

S. M. Clark and the Fractional Currency.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, March 17, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The facts in CLARK's case are as follows: During Mr. FESSENDEN's Secretaryship, when it was determined to issue a new series of fractional currency, in place of the original productions of CLARK's brain, (as it was found the various denominations, being printed from one general plate, offered great facilities for changing the values from lower to higher, a thing a schoolboy could have foreseen from the first,) it was determined also to use portrait vignettes for the purpose, and the arrangement proposed by Mr. CLARK was the heads of the Secretary, Assistant Secretary HARRINGTON, the Comptroller of the Currency and the Treasurer. The latter gentlemen, Messrs. MCCULLOCH and SPINNER, objected strongly, and only gave a reluctant consent, when assured it was the Secretary's wish. In the case of Mr. MCCULLOCH, the die that had been prepared by the American Bank Note Company could not be obtained, and as he refused to have another prepared, his consent was coupled with conditions that could not be fulfilled. Gen. SPINNER, after repeated and urgent solicitations from Mr. CLARK, sat for the photograph from which the die used on the fifty-cents was prepared, though it was originally intended for the five-cent notes. Mr. CLARK subsequently used the vignettes of Secretary FESSENDEN on the twenty-fives. He then, with his usual adroitness, insisted on putting the head of Gen. SPINNER on the fifty-cents, and after much solicitation, and on the representation that there was no other that could be used without the delay incident to its preparation, Gen. SPINNER consented to the change.

Meanwhile, it was determined to issue no more five-cent notes, but it was found the great demand for that denomination in the South rendered a fresh supply necessary. When the design for the new issue was prepared, Mr. CLARK exhibited it to Gen. SPINNER with the remark: "What head shall we use; the boys have got up a die with my head, what objection is there to using it?" Gen. SPINNER replied, "I have none." And on this remark, Mr. CLARK, with his characteristic impudence, claims he was authorized by Gen. SPINNER to use his head; nay, more, was induced to consent reluctantly to its use! The facts are that Gen. SPINNER had no authority to *approve the design*, neither has he ever attempted to exercise such authority, and was surprised when informed by the Secretary that the design had not been submitted to him (the Secretary) and approved. The fact is, in spite of the statements of "Justice," (?) that Mr. CLARK put his own head on the currency without any authority whatever, and further, could not have obtained the authority to do so. The Secretary has always disapproved of it, and only suffered its issue on the assurances of CLARK that Gen. SPINNER desired it, and that great delay and expense would be incurred by the preparation of another die. *The Secretary did not know that Mr. Clark's face was to be used until the dies and plates were finished.*

The solitary correct statement in the statement of "Justice," is that Mr. CLARK regrets the fact, but he omits to state that the reason he does so is the indignation his brassy conduct has aroused. FACTS.

ANOTHER NEW RAILROAD COMPLETED.

New Route to Schenectady and Saratoga—The Southern Terminus at Athens-on-the-Hudson—A Description of the Road.

The new railroad between Athens and Schenectady, which has been in the course of construction for some time past, is now about completed, and will undoubtedly be ready for business on the opening of navigation. It is called the Saratoga and Hudson River Railroad, and is 38 miles in length from, where it leaves the New-York Central track, two miles east of Schenectady, to its terminus, one mile north of Athens, on the west bank of the Hudson River.

ATHENS.

Athens, Greene County, N. Y., is a very pretty little village of about 2,000 inhabitants, and, as a river town, has the reputation of being a very lively, well-to-do burgh. Whatever enterprise is in it rightfully belongs to it, and not to the outside influences of the surrounding country, as the topography thereabouts is such as to preclude the possibility of any assistance in the shape of trade from the tillers of the soil, or "hewers of wood," the farmers being shut off from communication with the village by abrupt hills and other natural obstructions. Athens is situated at the head of ship navigation, on the west bank of the river, one hundred and fifteen miles from New-York, thirty-five miles from Albany and is opposite the City of Hudson. In it are the usual number of churches and schools generally found in a place of that size. The fact of its being the terminus, or nearly so, (only a mile short,) of the Saratoga and Hudson River Railroad, has advanced the price of real estate in the village from thirty-three to fifty per cent. Rents have also advanced enormously. It was contemplated at one time to bring the Erie Canal to Athens but the idea was abandoned on account of opposition influence at Albany. Not at Athens nor in Athens but a little over a mile north of it on the bank of the river are to be found the

[MAIN BUILDINGS OF THE NEW RAILROAD.

These are built on a pier or dock, said pier being 1,845 feet in length, the main building being 1,120 feet in length, and the work on all having been of such a quality as to insure great strength and durability. The freight storehouse is open on the river side and lighted from above. The passenger building and connecting offices are richly and substantially fitted up, the walls being "hard finish." Necessary closets are attached to the ladies' and gentlemen's rooms. Over these closets water tanks are located, force pumps being near at hand to conduct the water to them and for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

As an improvement in that line this feature of the building is worthy of praise. In the edifice also are three fire proof vaults to be used as depositaries for valuables. Work is progressing on a complete gas manufactory near the depot, with a gasometer of 20,000 feet capacity. When finished this will supply the large steamers of the Peoples' Line, which now use gas for illumination, they burning over 10,000 feet per trip. The Company have purchased two large farms in close proximity to the depot, and are organizing a village, the streets for which are already laid out. A store has also been opened by Capt. HENRY E. NICHOLS, formerly Captain of the steamboat *South America*. The depot buildings are situated at the mouth of Murderer's Creek, so-called because of a murder committed near there some years since. The historical collections of New-York say that the victim was a young girl. She was enticed away from her home by a villain, who, after ravishing her, murdered her, and threw the body in the creek.

THE ROUTE TO SCHENECTADY.

Starting from Athens the new railroad passes over a flat country to Coxsackie, the first station after leaving Athens. Coxsackie proper is situated directly on the bank of the river, the railroad station being two miles back of it. The town contains about 1,000 inhabitants. The next station is New Baltimore, which place also contains about 1,000 inhabitants, and like Coxsackie is situated on the bank of the river, the railroad tapping it two miles to the westward. The above places are all situated in Greene County. Next comes Coeymans, Albany County. The dividing line between Albany and Greene County is here. The place contains about 1,500 inhabitants. Jayne's Corners, town of Bethlehem, comes next. It is hardly a place worth mentioning, containing but about 100 inhabitants, and having no Post-office. The town of Bethlehem, however, is large, taking in the lower part of the City of Albany. The only buildings to be seen at Jayne's Corners are a church and a store. Our informant remarked in a sorrowful tone of voice, "You can't even get a drink of whisky there."

After leaving Jayne's Corners the next stopping-place is Feurbush, town of New-Scotland. Feurbush is the Dutch name for pine woods. This is the half-way station. Here the locomotives drawing the trains will be given additional supplies of wood and water. It is situated on the Clarksville turnpike. Through this turnpike a great deal of travel comes from the Helderberg Mountains, and a large part of the produce which goes into Albany also finds its way to market through the Clarksville turnpike.

Next comes "New-Scotland Village," in the town of New-Scotland. The village itself contains but two or three hundred inhabitants, but the town is a large one. One mile north of this village the Saratoga and Hudson River Railroad crosses that of the Albany and Susquehannah road. A depot is to be built at the junction, which fact will undoubtedly raise the price of real estate in the village of New-Scotland. The next stopping place is "Guilderland Centre," better known as "Bangall," the former name, however, being the Post-office designation. It contains about three hundred inhabitants. "Guilderland," the town is large, a part of it being under the Albany City Government. It is located in Albany County, and running through it is a continuation of Lydia-street, Albany.

Next comes Schenectady, the inland terminus of the road, a place which has often been described, therefore, there is no need of my referring to it at length.

DISTANCES.

The following is a table of distances:

	Miles.		Miles.
Athens	0	Feurbush	3
Coxsackie	5	New-Scotland	2½
New-Baltimore	7	Guilderland	6
Coeymans	3½	Schenectady	7½
Jayne's Corners	3		

As will be seen by the above table the road is thirty eight and a half miles in length.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ROAD.

In the matter of freight the principal business of the road will consist in the transportation of pressed hay, apples, and produce generally, from the surrounding country, and in the carrying of New-York freight to the merchants in the West, and western freights to merchants in the East. The passenger traffic of the road in the Summer season will undoubtedly be large, especially if the company succeed in their negotiations for the purchase of the Schenectady and Saratoga Railroad.

In fact that result will not make much difference after all as we are informed that if the latter named do not feel disposed to sell, the Saratoga and Hudson River Company will build a railroad of their own from Schenectady to Saratoga, the track running parallel with the one already constructed.

It is highly probable, however, that the road mentioned will be purchased.

THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE COUNTRY.

The character of the country through which the Saratoga and Hudson River Railroad passes is a steady succession of "flats" from Athens to Coeymans, bounded on the west by mountains and hills, and on the east by gently rising ground.

In Albany County, through Bethlehem and New-Scotland, the grounds are called "Jericho Flats," all, however, good farming land.

That part in Schenectady County is all sand. So great is the accumulation of the gritty soil that it is stated on undoubted authority that the neighbors often sue one another for land which has blown on each other's premises during a high wind. The only place along the route of the road likely to be benefitted by the enterprise is "Feurbush," where the half-way houses are to be erected.

THE OFFICERS OF THE ROAD.

The officers of the road are as follows: President—DANIEL DREW; Vice President—WARREN COLEMAN; Superintendent.— BURROUGHS; Chief Engineer —THOMAS HAZARD.

The project of building the road emanated from DANIEL DREW.

Operations on the road will undoubtedly commence about the 1st of April, the People's Line of steamers landing there, as already reported, giving to those persons who will visit Saratoga the coming season a change in rustic views, and a ride over a new railroad.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

United States Supreme Court.—MARCH 18.

On motion of Mr. Attorney-General Speed, A. M. Stout, Esq., of Kentucky, and H. L. Burnett, Esq., of Ohio, were admitted attorneys and counselors of this Court.

Warren et al., plaintiffs in error, *vs.* Van Buskirk et al.—The motion for a *supersedeas* and stay of execution in this case was argued by Mr. Parker in support thereof, and by Mr. Gale in opposition thereto.

No. 285.—Alex. J. P. Garesché, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The State of Missouri.

No. 292.—J. A. Cummings, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The State of Missouri.

The argument of these causes was continued by Mr. Strong for the defendant in error. The argument of these cases will likely consume the day Monday and most of Tuesday.

Adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

The Missouri "Oath of Loyalty."—The Requirement in Effect a Bill of Pains and Penalties—It Impairs the Obligation of Contracts—It Deprives the Attorney of his Property in his Profession, without due Process of Law—It is Partisan, Proscriptive, Cruel, Tyrannical, and Oppressive—It Abridges the Freedom of Religious Opinion and Teachings—It is Penal in its Nature, and in Violation of the Constitution of the United States.

J. A. Cummings vs. *The State of Missouri, and A. J. P. Garesché* vs. *Same.*—On behalf of Dr. Cummings, Hon. Montgomery Blair makes a separate argument, contending that the disabilities and disfranchisements imposed by the new Constitution of Missouri are void because penal in their nature, and in violation of that clause of the Federal Constitution which provides that no State shall pass any bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law, and citing numerous authorities tending to show that the provisions of the Missouri Constitution in question are in their nature bills of attainder, and retrospective in their operation.

It is not denied, he asserts, that the effect of these provisions is to deprive all the citizens who have done any of the acts enumerated in the third section, of all the rights, privileges and franchises following: The right to vote at any election; to hold any office; to be a candidate for any office; to serve as a juror; to practice, when as an attorney or counsellor-at-law; to be an officer, councilman, director, trustee or manager of any corporation; to be a professor or teacher in any school, public or private; to hold any property in trust for any church, religious society or congregation; to act as a bishop, priest, deacon, minister, elder or other clergyman of any religious denomination; or preach, or teach, or solemnize marriages. And all this is accomplished without any trial or judicial proceeding whatever. The Supreme Court of the State attempts to save this measure from being characterized as an act of attainder and *ex post facto* law, thus: "Clearly, he who refuses to take the oath and still continues to pursue a calling, when the taking of the oath is a prerequisite or *sine quâ non* to render it lawful, violates an existing law. He is not liable for any acts supposed to have been done or committed antecedently, but for violating an actual subsisting law after its enactment."

As the avowed purpose of the subsisting law, for violating which, after its enactment, the plaintiff in error was indicted, was to punish him for acts antecedently done, by depriving him of his calling on account of those acts, this statement of the Court seems strangely at variance with the simple facts before it. Nor does it meet the point to say that the party is punished for violating "an existing law," or "an actual subsisting law after its enactment." This existing or subsisting law is an act of attainder or *ex post facto* law, because it prohibits the plaintiff from pursuing his calling on account of his antecedent act, and it does not lose its character by providing a punishment if he does not desist from his calling. This is indeed essential to give practical effect to the tyrannical conception which originated the law. But the Court takes another ground in support of its judgment, which it thus explains: "The distinction between what is legally meant by punishment and the disability which may incidentally attach, is clear and obvious. It will not be seriously denied that the state has the right to impose restrictions and conditions on her citizens in the exercise of their callings or professions, as a municipal regulation, provided it is deemed necessary to the public good, and does not deprive them of any natural right; and whether the exigencies of the times demand such enactments, the law-making power is the proper and appropriate judge."

It is not easy to perceive the distinction spoken of in the first sentence of this extract. The only thing it makes manifest to a reader of Missouri decisions is, that neither the literature nor law of the tribunal has been improved by the new Constitution, of which the Court, as now constituted, is the first birth. It is worthy of remark, however, that even that Court does not say, that in point of fact, this, the most elaborately contrived and cruel system of partisan proscription and oppression which political controversy ever invented, was not contrived to punish and proscribe political opponents. The Court only says that the Convention had the right to proscribe and disfranchise in virtue of the power possessed to regulate public affairs according to its discretion. But this suggestion as to the object of the proscription does not strengthen the argument for the power to impose it. The question remains: Can the successful party in a State deprive its opponents of all rights, forbid them all professional pursuits, exclude them from the pulpit as teachers in public or private life; in a word, deny them all means of living, and thus banish them from the State? True, it is only lawyers, preachers and teachers, &c., who are proscribed by the present Constitution. But if the State can exclude them from these callings now, what will prevent it from excluding them from callings hereafter? The same principle which authorizes the State to impose such an oath upon a lawyer or a preacher, or school teacher, will allow of its exaction from the merchant, mechanic, doctor or farmer. The Court does, indeed, say in the above extract, that the State cannot, on pretence of such regulations, deprive a man of any natural right. It is plain, however, that the Court attached no meaning to the language, or it could not have held that the State had a right to prohibit Mr. Cummings from preaching, a calling, of all others, the most independent of the state, under our government, and which, it may be said, he had a natural right to pursue, if that may be said of any vocation.

In the case of A. J. P. Garesché, who was disbarred by the Court because he would not take the oath, Messrs. Field and Johnson submit an additional argument, in substance that the objection to the oath is the same in this case as in the other; it is no less *ex post facto*, and no less repugnant to the Federal Constitution. If it be said that the profession of the lawyer is in some measure official, while that of the clergyman is not, it may be assumed that deprivation of either is a punishment, according to the well-known definition of crimes and punishments. If neither be official, but both private callings, the deprivation of that is a severer penalty, and harder to be justified.

Mr. Garesché submits an argument in his own behalf, in which he objects to the oath for the reasons set forth in the arguments of his counsel, and for the further reason that it provides for offences of which the State has no cognizance. By the oath the party is required to swear that he has never in any manner "adhered to the enemies, foreign or domestic, of the United States, either by contributing to them or by unlawfully sending within their lines money, &c." Here is a distinction made between a *contribution* to the enemies of the United States and unlawfully sending goods, &c., within their lines. It is submitted then, that if, moved by charity, the plaintiff in error has given alms to a Confederate soldier a strict construction of this passage would subject him to perjury if he took the oath. This is not a forced interpretation, as at one period of the war it was held by the military authorities of the city of St. Louis, that to send goods or clothing to Confederate prisoners was an evidence of "Southern sympathy." It is always to be borne in mind in the analysis of this oath that we are not engaged in a trial, where counts may expound the law, but it is an oath addressed to the conscience of the individual, and under the condition that falsity of swearing shall be punished as perjury. Well then may even that citizen who believes himself guiltless recoil from an oath which he knows may be interpreted by his enemies in a sense which would subject him to indictment for perjury, and thus subject himself to the risk of continuely, from which every sensitive man would shrink.

POINTS MADE BY THE STATE—THE POWERS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY LIMITED IN SUCH CASES—THE STATES RETAIN THE RIGHT TO EXACT THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTION—THE OATH IS NOT A "TEST OATH."

The State, by George P. Strong, Esq., of St. Louis, and Senator Henderson, of Missouri, replies in both cases by one brief, the questions involved being considered as substantially the same.

It is contended, first, that the judicial power of the Federal Government is limited, in cases of this kind, to questions arising under the Federal Constitution, and does not extend to those arising under the Constitution of the several States. Secondly, this power should be, and by this Court always had been, exercised with great caution, whenever it has been asked to annul an act of the State Legislatures, on account of alleged repugnance to the provisions of the Federal Constitution. The conflict between the two should be clear and palpable. And in a case like the present—the first of its kind—where the fundamental law of a State, created by the people themselves, and not an ordinary act of legislation, is called in question, the Court should be still more guarded in the exercise of its powers. Third, the separate States were originally possessed of all the attributes of sovereignty, and these attributes remain with them, except so far as the people may have parted with them in forming the Federal Constitution; and, fourth, among the rights reserved to the States which may be considered as established upon principle, and unvarying usage beyond question or dispute, is the exclusive right of each State to determine the qualification of voters and office-holders, and the terms and conditions upon which members of any political body may exercise their various callings and pursuits within its jurisdiction. Fifth, the provisions of the Constitution of Missouri came within the range of these reserved rights, and are neither "bills of attainder" or of pains and penalties, "nor *ex post facto* laws," nor laws "impairing the obligations of contract." They are designed to regulate the "municipal affairs" of the State; that is, to prescribe who shall be voters, who shall hold office, who shall exercise the profession of the law, and who shall mould the character of the people by becoming their public teachers.

In the sixth place, bills of pains and penalties, and *ex post facto* laws are such as relate exclusively to crimes and their punishments; and not one of the many examples cited of bills of pains and penalties and retrospective laws, bears any resemblance to the constitutional provisions this Court is now called to pass upon. They are all, in terms, acts defining and punishing crimes, and designating the persons to be affected by them, and do not leave it optional whether they would suffer the penalty or not.

The Missouri Constitution is professedly dealing with qualifications for voting, holding office, and pursuing certain callings. It does not purport to be dealing with crimes or their punishments. It has no coercive force whatever upon those who do not choose to furnish evidence of the qualifications required and accept the privileges conferred. The whole tenor of the law shows that its design was not to punish offenses, but to provide for the safety of the State, by requiring that those only shall enjoy the elective franchise, the offices, the positions and influence in the nature of public callings, who had possessed at least as much loyalty as not to have encouraged and assisted the rebellion. Every private calling is subject to such regulations as the State may see fit to impose. The privilege of appearing in courts, as attorneys-at-law, and the privilege of exercising the functions of a public teacher of the people, have always been the subjects of legislation, and may be withheld or conferred as may best subserve the public welfare. Private rights have always been held to be subordinate to the public good. The freedom of religious opinions, and the rights of conscience, which we so highly prize, are secured to us by the State Constitutions, and find no protection in the Constitution of the United States. If any State were so unwise as to establish a State religion, and require every priest and preacher to be licensed before attempting to preach or teach, there is no clause in the Federal Constitution that would authorize this Court to pronounce the act unconstitutional and void.

It is alleged that these provisions impair the obligation of the contract made by the State with Mr. Garesché when he received his license to practice as an attorney. But the State made no contract with him. He did not undertake to practice, nor did the State engage that he should be retained by a single client. It granted him the privilege of appearing in her courts as the attorney of suitors or parties to suits, but no obligation was secured to him on either side. He could practice or not, as he saw fit, and was not even under the obligations of a common carrier to receive and transact such business as might be brought to him. The right to practice was a naked privilege, conferred without consideration, and not a contract. The objection that he could not fulfill his engagement with his client, by reason of this oath, would lie as well and with equal force against any law that might arrest and punish him for crime. If he had been convicted and executed for treason, after undertaking causes for his clients, the obligation of his contract would have been affected in the same way. There would have been a personal inability on his part to perform them.

But this oath lacks the essential features of a "test oath," as the term is generally received and understood. A test oath, properly so called, may be said to be a declaration, under oath, of political or religious opinions. This oath requires no expression of opinion, but a declaration of facts, which enter collaterally into the elements of qualifications required for the exercise of certain franchises or privileges, and it deals with each individual only in reference to civil qualifications.

The question is—shall the State be permitted to regulate elective franchise and the privileges of citizenship, upon such considerations as the color of the skin, the age, the sex, the amount of property or length of residence of those who claim them—arbitrary, and often unreasonable qualifications; and shall she be denied the right to require the rational, the essential qualifications of loyalty—fidelity to the Government.

As to the objection that the oath is one of disloyalty instead of loyalty to the Government of the United States, because it requires a declaration that the juror has not taken up arms against the Government of the State; the Constitution of the United States is a part of the Government of a State; and is as much the Constitution of the people of Missouri as the Constitution of the State. Those who defended the one defended the other. The State Government was never hostile to the Federal Government. The hostility of Gov. Jackson was individual and personal, and was intended to subvert both State and Federal Governments.

Mr. Hamilton says in the *Federalist*: "We consider the State Government and the National Government as they truly are, in the light of kindred systems, and as parts of one whole."

Chief Justice McKean, in 3 *Dalton*, 473, says: "The Government of the United States forms a part of the Government of each State. These (the State and National,) form *one complete* Government."

Mr. Jefferson, in his letter to Major Cartwright, (vol. 4, p. 396 of his works,) speaking of the State and Federal Governments, says: "They are co-ordinate parts of one simple and integral whole."

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT — *Part I.*—COURT opens at 10 A. M. *Nos.* 1047, 1145, 2317, 1065, 1111, 1169, 1075, 1207, 1209, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1237.

CIRCUIT—*Part II.*—Held in General Term Room. *Nos.* 982, 658½, 620, 916, 660, 260, 728, 818, 284, 772, 666, 1118, 402, 750, 1056, 1068, 914, 960, 972, 136.

CIRCUIT—*Part III.*—Held at No. 73 Duane-street, by Justice MASON. Court opens at 10 A. M. *Nos.* 219, 746, 472, 1103, 931, 600, 229; 645, 981, 493, 1330, 1140, 1338, 905, 334, 1196, 1085, 1383, 998, 308.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Held by Justice INGRAHAM, on the third floor of No. 73 Duane-street. Court opens at 10½ A. M. Demurrers, Nos. 7 and 8. Issues of law and fact, Nos. 148, 158, 159, 191, 245, 243, 244, 246, 284, 248, 270, 249, 269, 281, 250, 251, 252, 253.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Part I.*—Held by Justice GARDINER.—Nos. 1589, 1593, 1779, 4749, 1795, 6083, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015. *Part II.*—Nos. 2482, 2156, 2566, 2500, 2616, 2490, 2640, 1572, 2158, 2640, 2350, 2326, 2550, 2570, 292.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—No calendar. *Part II.*—Held by Judge BRADY.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—Nos. 1252, 1417, 838, 843, 1481, 1468, 891, 1497, 1438, 1502, 1503, 1506, 1421, 1532, 1533, 950.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS—A new calendar will be made out to-day for the ensuing two weeks.

Interesting Occasion at Lafayette-avenue Church, Brooklyn.

ADDRESS BY THE PASTOR, REV. DR. T. L. CUYLER—LARGE ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH.

For several weeks past there has been a genuine work of divine grace in progress in the Lafayette-avenue Church, Brooklyn, and during this time a large number of anxious persons have made a public profession of their faith, while many lukewarm and cold-hearted professors have been revived. Yesterday was a joyful occasion, the Sabbath of the 18th of March having been designated as a suitable time to receive converts and others into the pale of Christ's visible church, and to celebrate the sacrament.

The spacious church was crowded with devout worshipers and attentive listeners, among whom were many lads, young men, and others in the prime of manhood and womanhood, who had come forward to profess their faith in Jesus Christ.

The eloquent pastor, at the close of an interesting discourse, said:

"Brethren, this is a golden day in the history of our beloved church. We have long looked and prayed and waited for it—more than they who watch for the morning. It is our spiritual day, bright above the sevenfold brightness of the sun. For this day one preparation was the noble effort of this church to stay the frightful vice of drunkenness in our community; and I regard this revival as the seal of God's approval in our philanthropic work. The first gray dawn of this revival appeared in our Cumberland Mission Sabbath School, during the week of prayer; and on the special season of fasting the tints grew brighter, and led on the sunrise. The prayer of God's people went up like sweet incense, greeting 'the daysspring from on high.' For two months and ten days we have gathered in special meetings for prayer and the preaching of God's word. During one week as many as twelve distinct meetings were held, and the places opened for prayer have been too circumscribed to hold the eager multitudes.

"In Scripture terms the Feast of Pentecost included the feast of wheat harvest, and it is so with us to-day; as we come in rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us." To-day we are permitted to welcome to the fellowship of the love-labors of this Church one hundred and twenty-eight new members. Of these twenty-seven come to us by letter from sister churches, and one hundred and one are to stand up this morning and confess the Lord Jesus before men, in solemn covenant, to serve him to the end. Of this whole number sixty-seven are married persons, and thirty-six are gathered in from the Sabbath school. Of the entire number of new members, 57 are males and 71 are females—an unusual equality. Twenty husbands and wives will stand to-day, side by side, to be wedded unto their Saviour. In addition to this number there are just forty husbands and wives, who, having been *separated* from each other at every previous communion, are now for the first time to meet at the Lord's table. Thirty-four sons and daughters take their places to-day, beside pious parents, and unite in their first commemoration of Christ's love. When all their names now to be read shall be added to our roll, this church, still the *youngest* of our Presbytery, will number 906 members!

"To render a fitting ascription of praise to the Great Head of the Church, is beyond my feeble tongue; and I therefore invite this whole assembly now to rise and unite in singing the one familiar verse of the Doxology:

'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'"

Forty-one persons then came forward, as their names were called, and kneeling, received the ordinance of baptism; after which the emblems of the Saviour's body were distributed.

River Navigation Resumed.

The first boat of the season made the trip as high as Newburgh more than a fortnight ago. The river is now open to Albany and Troy, and at 6 o'clock this evening the palatial steamboats *Dean Richmond* and *St. John* will resume trips for the season from Pier No. 41, North River. The East River boats, to New-Haven, Hartford, Norwich, Stonington, Providence, and Fall River, have commenced business for the summer, and with the arrival of a boat of the People's Line at Albany, to-morrow morning, river navigation may be considered fairly inaugurated for 1866. This event brings joy to the thousands of boatmen who have hibernated in our riverside bar-rooms, and in the thriving villages and busy cities along the banks of the Hudson; and it is no less a source of gratification to the enterprising tradesmen of the river towns and the agriculturists of the interior, who have vast stores of merchandise awaiting comparatively inexpensive transportation on the river. It is the signal for the revival of trade in every riparian village or city between Sandy Hook Light and the Hudson River Bridge, at Troy. The river opens this season at an earlier date than the average, by about a week. Last year, the first boat through, the propeller *Brastus Corning*, reached Albany on the 22d of March; in 1861, the river was open on the 24th; in 1860, on the 16th; in 1864, on the 11th; in 1851, on the 25th of February; in 1850, on the 10th of March; in 1854, on the 17th; in 1857, on the 18th; in 1849, on the 18th; but in the other years of the last twenty, the day of opening has been later. In 1855, it was on the 11th of April; in 1847, the 7th; in 1863, the 7th; in 1862, the 3d; and in 1842, the 29th of March.

A Revolution in Stock Operations.

The Reno Oil and Land Company, elsewhere advertised, presents a plan which for novelty, security and profit, promises to revolutionize the whole system of stock operations. According to the programme laid down we have a stock that is so guaranteed against loss or depreciation that it must always be at par. It can never depreciate. It must advance, for it represents the largest estate owned by any one company in the Oil Region—including the thriving town of Reno—four miles of boring territory absolutely owned, and the largest working fund of any petroleum company. The intention of the managers is to make petroleum a business and not a speculation. The officers and directors are well known over the country for their enterprise, energy and integrity. When such men take hold of petroleum, we may well believe it is no longer a speculation, a wild adventure, a mere gambling enterprise, but a business as sure and safe as the mining of gold and iron, and silver.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND FRAUDULENT PROCEEDINGS AT THE POST-OFFICE.—On Saturday, CHARLES ZIMMERMAN, aged 16 years, was arrested by Officer WALLING, of the Fifth Precinct, on a charge of having obtained letters containing checks and money belonging to other parties from the Post-office. The complaint was preferred by JAMES GAYLER, Special Agent of the Post-office Department. When arrested ZIMMERMAN had two checks in his possession, one for $199 50 and the other for $58 65, drawn on the Ninth National Bank of this City, and payable to the order of CARL WIELAND. Several letters were found on his person, each directed to different persons in this city, and containing sums of money which had been obtained by the prisoner from the New-York Post-office. The two checks were indorsed "CARL WIELAND," and it is alleged that the signature is a forgery. The accused is held by the police to await the action of the United States District Attorney.

ACCIDENT AT HELL GATE.—During Saturday night, as the schooner *E. D. Waters* was passing through Hell Gate, the hawser connecting the vessel with the tug *Geo. O. Vail* parted, when the recoil struck JOHN MCEVOY and threw him overboard, breaking his right leg in two places. He was picked up by the tug, and on reaching the City was removed to the New-York Hospital by Sergt. BLAIR and Officer HOGAN, of the Second Precinct.

THE FATAL SHOOTING CASE IN SPRING-STREET.—Mrs. ELIZA HESSELS, who was accidentally shot by her son FRANK, on Saturday, while cleaning windows at her residence, No. 212 Spring-street, as reported in yesterday's TIMES, died yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, from the effects of the wound so received. Coroner GOVER will hold an inquest today. The deceased was a native of Germany.

BOOK SALE.—A valuable private library will be sold, by order of the executors, by LEAVITT, STREBIGH & Co., at the Trade Salerooms No. 498 Broadway, on next Wednesday evening. See advertisement under auction head.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

COCKFIGHT.—At the place known by the initiated as the "New Cockpit," a main commenced early on Saturday afterno

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The bonds are secured by a mortgage on 150 miles of road, from Sacramento to the California State line, forming part of the GREAT PACIFIC RAILROAD ROUTE, ADOPTED and AIDED by the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. They are further secured by a SINKING FUND of $50,000 PER ANNUM, reserved from the earnings of the road, and PLEDGED FOR THEIR REDEMPTION. They are a first-class security in every respect, and a limited amount will be offered upon terms which render them a VERY ATTRACTIVE and DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. For further particulars inquire at our office, No. 5 Nassau-st.
FISK & HATCH BANKERS.

H. CLEWS. GEO. H. BEND.
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HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

(Successors to Livermore, Clews & Co.,)
BANKERS,
No. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
UNITED STATES SECURITIES
PURCHASED AND FOR SALE.
All kinds on hand, ready for instant delivery, at the current market price.
DEPOSITS IN CURRENCY AND GOLD RECEIVED.
Accounts of banks, bankers and individuals solicited.
FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON ALL DAILY BALANCES,
which may be checked for without notice.
Collections made promptly on all points.
Orders for stocks, bonds and gold executed on commission.
Gold for payment of duties for sale in sums to suit.

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BANKERS,
NO. 40 WALL-ST.
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT STOCKS.
BONDS AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES, SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

JAY COOKE & CO.,

BANKERS.

In connection with our Houses in Philadelphia and Washington, we this day open an office at No. 1 Nassau, corner of Wall-st., in this City.
EDWARD DICKINSON, late of Clark, Dodge & Co., New-York; Mr. H. C. FAHNESTOCK, of our Washington House, and Mr. PITT COOKE, of Sandusky, Ohio, will be resident in our New-York office.
We shall give particular attention to the purchase and sale of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, and to orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD.
JAY COOKE & CO.

NEW-YORK, March 1, 1868.

SAMUEL B. HARD

BANKER AND BROKER,
No. 66 EXCHANGE-PLACE,
Corner New-st., New-York.
GOVERNMENT BONDS, RAILROAD STOCKS, &c., Bought and sold on Commission.
Interest allowed on deposits, subject to draft at sight.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,

AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York,
issue circular letters of credit for travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c. Also, commercial credits.

STOCKS WANTED.

NATIONAL BANKERS' EXPRESS.
AMERICAN EXPRESS.
UNITED STATES EXPRESS.
ADAMS EXPRESS.
AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.
WESTERN UNION EXTENSION TELEGRAPH.
Apply to GEO. C. DUNBAR,
Dealer in Telegraph and Express Stocks.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 56 WALL-ST.
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
CAPITAL TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

All issues of United States Government Securities bought and sold.
Claims on all the Departments collected promptly and remitted for.
Deposits in Gold and Currency received on favorable terms from all parts of the Union.
Certificates of Deposit issued payable at National Banks everywhere in the United States.
L. HUYCK, President.

C. A. SHERMAN, Cashier.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1865.

WHEREAS, BY ATTESTED EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in the State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled an Act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing business under said act.
Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in the State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking, under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 23d day of December, 1865.
FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Ill., March 1, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCK AND BONDHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given to the stock and bondholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the annual meeting of said Company for the election of three Directors, as required by the amended charter, and transaction of such other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, Ill., on MONDAY, the 2d day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
The transfer books will be closed at the close of business hours March 23, and opened April 3 next.
W. M. LARABEE, Secretary.

FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, March 12, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL stock of the Fidelity Insurance Company are hereby notified to pay the amount remaining due on the shares allotted to them respectively, at the Mechanic's Bank, No. 23 Wall-st., in this City, on Saturday the 24th day of March instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. By order of the Board.
SHEPHERD KNAPP, President.
GEO. W. PRATT, Secretary, pro tem.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND BOSTON SILVER LEAD COMPANY, No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-York and Boston Silver Lead Company for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, March 24. Polls open from 1 to 2 o'clock P. M.
S. M. COOKKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 161 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 3, 1868.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Columbia Fire Insurance Company, held at this office, ALFRED DOUGLAS was elected Vice-President, and FREDERIC B. ELLIOTT Assistant Secretary.
TIMOTHY G. CHURCHILL, President.
JOHN B. ARTHUR, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, 1 TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 16, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 68 Wall-st. (Tontine Buildings), on MONDAY, the 30th day of April next. The polls will open at 12 M., and close at 2 P. M.
JOS. F. JOY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, March 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the SWIFT FARM PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY will be held at the Erie Hotel, corner of Washington and Jay sts., on FRIDAY, March 23, from 12 to 1 o'clock, for the election of seven trustees for the ensuing year.
A. A. GADDIS, President.

NEW-YORK, March 17, 1868.

HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the past due coupons of said bonds will be paid in full within a few days.
By order of M. BURNS, President N. & C. R. R. Co.

$75,000 TO LOAN, ON BOND AND Mortgage, on improved city property. Apply to BENEDICT & CO., No. 2 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

OF NEW-YORK.
NO. 73 BROADWAY, CORNER RECTOR-ST.
CAPITAL.....$1,000,000
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS, which may be withdrawn at any time.
THIS COMPANY is authorized to act as receiver, executor, trustee for married women, guardian for infants, and generally to execute all legal trusts.
IT IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY for money paid into court. It will take charge of and manage the estates of persons going abroad or who do not desire to give their personal attention to business.

ISAAC H. FROTHINGHAM, President.
A. V. STOUT, JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Vice-Presidents.
W. F. ALDRICH, Secretary.

TRUSTEES:

A. A. LOW,	DAVID DOWS,
S. G. WHEELER, Jr.	PERCY R. PYNCHON,
W. B. TRAVERS,	FRANCIS SKIDDY,
HORACE F. CLARK,	DANIEL DEVLIN,
B. S. JOSEPHTHAL,	HENRY E. PIERREPONT,
V. B. WATERBURY,	HENRY J. ROGERS,
FREEMAN CLARKE,	C. A. SHERMAN,
WILLIAM SCHOLEFIELD,	PEDRO G. CUYLER,
ALLEN MUNROE,	JAMES A. McLAM,
DANIEL S. BOWLEY,	ELISHA RIGGS,
JACQUES DE BOERIL,	JAMES FORSYTH,
JOHN MAGEE,	JOHN HAM,
WM. F. RUSSELL,	WM. WHITEWRIGHT, Jr.

BOOKSTAVER, THAYER & SLOSSON,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
Particular care and attention given to the purchase and sale of the following securities:

American Express stock.	American Telegraph stock.
Express stock.	Russian American Telegraph stock.
United States Express stock.	gram stock.
Wells, Fargo & Co's stock.	Hannibal and St. Joseph Telegraph stock.
National Express stock.	Bank, Insurance, City Railroad stocks, &c.
National Bankers' Express stock.	Petroleum and Mining stocks.
Western Union Telegraph stock.	National, State, Town and County bonds.
United States Telegraph stock.	

GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
COUPONS COLLECTED.
REFERENCE.
American Exchange National Bank, New-York.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BANK,

LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER "THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862."

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,800,000
IN 60,000 SHARES OF £30 EACH.

First issue, 30,000 Shares, and the remainder to be issued, as may be required, under the sanction of a General Meeting.

NEW-YORK OFFICE—No. 63 Wall-st.
LONDON OFFICE—Oriental Bank Buildings, Threadneedle-st.
LIVERPOOL OFFICE—No. 18 Brown's Buildings.

CHAIRMAN,
HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman of the Oriental Bank Corporation.

DIRECTORS:
LAWFORD ACLAND, Esq., Chairman of the Ceylon Company.
HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman of the Oriental Bank Corporation.
JOHN BINNY KEY, Esq., late of Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras.
PATRICK FRANCIS ROBERTSON, Esq., M. P., Director of the Oriental Bank Corporation.
WILLIAM SCHOLEFIELD, Esq., M. P., Director of the Union Bank of London.
FRANCIS TURNER, Esq., of Messrs. J. A. Turner & Co., of Manchester.

BANKERS:
IN NEW-YORK—The Bank of America.
IN LONDON—The Union Bank of London.
IN LIVERPOOL—The Royal Bank of Liverpool.
IN MANCHESTER—The Union Bank of Manchester (Limited.)
IN SCOTLAND—The National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, and Branches.
IN INDIA, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA—The Oriental Bank Corporation.

NEW-YORK MANAGER—WILLIAM WOOD, Esq.
NEW-YORK ASSISTANT MANAGER—GEORGE BURGHALL WATTS, Esq.
LONDON MANAGER—SAMUEL GRAY, Esq.
LIVERPOOL MANAGER—WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, Esq.

SOLICITORS,
NEW-YORK—Messrs. FOSTER & THOMPSON.

THE
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BANK, (LIMITED,)
Having opened offices at No. 63 Wall-st., New-York, is prepared to issue Bills of Exchange on the English and American Bank, (Limited,) London, and on the Union Bank of London; to buy Bills of Exchange and to issue Commercial and Traveler's Credits, available in all parts of the world. COMMERCIAL CREDITS ISSUED FOR USE IN THE EAST INDIES, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA THEY WILL BE UPON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION OF LONDON.
Further particulars may be ascertained on application at the Office, No. 63 Wall-st.
WILLIAM WOOD, Manager.
GEO. BURGHALL WATTS, Ass't Manager.
NEW-YORK, March 10, 1868.

LIPPMANN & ELLERY,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.
No. 29 Broad-st.
MEMBERS OF N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.
Particular attention to the Purchase and Sale of the following Securities:

EXPRESS AND TELEGRAPH STOCKS.

American Express Co.	National Express Co.
Union Express Co.	National Express and Transportation Co.
United States Express Co.	Western Union Tel. Co.
Wells, Fargo & Co.	American Telegraph Co.
Kinsley Express Co.	U. S. Telegraph Co.
Hannibal and St. Joseph Tel. Co.	Russian-American Tel. Co.
Southern Express Co.	Insulated Telegraph Co.
National Ex. and Trans. Co.	Merchants' Express.

STATEMENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 261 Broadway and No. 2 Wall-st.,
FOR THE YEAR 1865.

RECEIPTS.	
Assets, 1st of January	$1,204,828 55
Premiums and charge for policies	$621,872 42
Interest, premium on gold, &c.	118,706 41
	740,578 83
Total	$1,945,407 38

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid claims by death	$84,100 00
Endowments and other policies purchased	13,619 86
Dividends and profits paid with claims	54,011 00
Reinsurance, taxes, commissions, physician's fee, annuities	57,654 22
Office expenses, advertising, printing and stationery	35,892 85
Total	$245,267 93

ASSETS.	
Cash in bank on call	$75,609 82
Bonds and mortgages	307,000 00
United states securities, ($744,350, par,) cost	740,461 00
New-York city bonds, par	30,000 00
Brooklyn City bonds, par	24,000 00
New-York State bonds, ($18,000, par,) cost	17,940 00
Due by agents	36,182 35
Life policies	185,306 91
Deferred premiums	58,623 70
Interest accrued or due	22,998 57
Assets, 1st of January, 1866	$1,600,139 45
Total	$1,945,407 38

There are no losses due and unpaid; no claims in dispute.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Joseph B. Collins,	W. R. Vermilye,	John C. Baldwin,
James Suydam,	William Tucker,	Edward Minturn,
James Marvin,	Stephen Crane,	Augustus H. Ward,
John J. Cisco,	Edward S. Clark,	James Gallatin,
Isaac A. Storm,	Isaac N. Phelps,	Jer'h P. Robinson,
Chas. M. Connolly,	Charles E. Rill,	Chas. P. Leverich,
Thomas Adams,	John A. Stone,	Wm. M. Halsted,
B. F. Wheelwright,	Clinton Gilbert,	Henry W. Ford,
Wilson G. Hunt,	William B. Bolles,	Apol. R. Wotmore,
Dan. H. Arnold,	John D. Jones,	Charles H. Sheldon,

JOSEPH B. COLLINS, President.
N. G. DE GROOT, Actuary. JOHN RADIE, Secretary.
JAMES W. G. CLEMENTS, M. D., Medical Examiner.
WILLIAM DUTCHER, M. D., Consulting Physician.
J. B. Gates, General Agent, and James Stewart, Henry Perry, Albert O. Wilcox, J. Whitney, Hiram P. Crosby, Agents at Philadelphia. Charles Archibald, J. J. Whitney, William H. Wilson, H. F. Winslow, S. S. Anderson, James C. Bayles and Quackenbos Brothers, Local Agents in the City of New-York and vicinity.
New and important plans of life insurance have been adopted by this company. See the new prosp ctus.

EWELL & CLARKE;

(Successors to Stadman, Ewell & Co.,)
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 57 EXCHANGE-PLACE and NO. 19 BROAD-ST.,
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION,
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, and STOCKS.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PETROLEUM AND MINING STOCKS.

PROPOSALS FOR $50,000
OF
"THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK OF THE YEAR 1845."

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office, until SATURDAY, March 28, 1868, at 12 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of fifty thousand dollars of "The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1845," authorized by Chapter 301 of the Laws of 1845, and amended by Chapter 109, Laws of 1856.
The said stock will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable quarter yearly, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of November, 1879.
The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City the sums awarded to them respectively.
On presentation to the Comptroller, the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.
Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for the Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1845," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the Corporation require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN,
Comptroller.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE CO., No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 12, 1868.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Six per Cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO., No. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, the 30th instant. The poll will be opened from 12 o'clock M. until 1 o'clock P. M. By order.
GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 5, first floor over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

GRENVILLE WINTHROP. EUGENE WINTHROP

GRENVILLE WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 48 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD, BONDING PAPER, &c.
BANKERS' COMMERCIAL AND DOCUMENTARY BILLS bought and sold on commission.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND KENTUCKY OIL AND MINING COMPANY, No. 40 JOHN-ST., NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of this Company for the election of trustees, will be held at their office on MONDAY, April 6, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.
E. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

TWO ELEGANT SPANS OF CARRIAGE HORSES, ELEGANT BAY BLACK-HAWK TROTTING HORSE, SUPERB CIRCULAR FRONT CLARENCE, ELEGANT PARK PHAETON, TWO VERY ELEGANT SETS OF DOUBLE HARNESS—By EDWARD SCHENCK, on TUESDAY, 24th inst, at 12½ A. M., at the private stable in 10th st., first door west of Broadway.—Two elegant spans of carriage horses, long tail bays, black points; one pair 16 hands, the other 15¾ full, warranted perfectly sound and kind, and coming seven years. Also, an elegant bright mahogany bay Black Hawk trotting horse, 15½ high, 6 years old, very stylish; can trot in 2:42, and has trotted five miles in fifteen minutes. Is warranted perfect in every way. Also, a long tail gray horse, 16½ hands, 7 years, warranted perfect and a fine saddle horse. Also, a span of long tail dark bays, 16 hands, 6 and 7 years old, warranted sound and kind in all harness, fast travelers. Also, a four-seat wagon, made by Stivers. Also, light double harness. Also,
Bank, Insurance, City Railroad stocks, &c.
Petroleum and Mining stocks.
National, State, Town and County bonds.
GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
COUPONS COLLECTED.
REFERENCE.
American Exchange National Bank, New-York.

AN ELEGANT SHIFTING-TOP WAGON, built by Wood Brothers, and a fine HARNESS.
AN ELEGANT SINGLE COUPE TRAPPING.
"O" SPRING CIRCULAR FRONT CLARENCE fully as good as new, cost $1,200, and a fine PARK PHAETON.
Both of the above built by Wood Bros.
Also, a very elegant double harness, covered and gilt mountings, cost $500. Also a fine double phaeton, do. Also, a fine single harness, all made by Louden to order. Also, blankets, robes, &c., &c.
All the above may be seen by applying to Mr. Schenck, No. 60 Liberty-st., and will be on exhibition at the stable on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst., from 4 to 5 P. M.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE FARM AT AUCTION.

P. C. BULKLEY will sell on SATURDAY, March 21, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the farm belonging to the estate of the late John H. Finley, situated upon the King-st. Road, 1½ miles north of Port Chester Depot, Westchester County. The farm has been divided into four plots of about 15 acres each, upon one of which is a substantial frame dwelling containing fourteen rooms; barn, carriage-house, granary, &c. The other three plots are handsome building sites. Maps can be obtained at No. 63 Wall-st., or of J. W. FINLEY, Esq., Port Chester, or of WILLIAM CRAFT, Esq., on the premises. If the 21st should be stormy the sale will be the next fair day.

SALE OF RARE BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS.

Messrs. BANGS, MERWIN & CO., No. 694 Broadway, have on hand and will sell, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, March 21 and 22, a very curious collection of rare books and manuscripts. Of the valuable and fine things among the MSS., there are Popes' Bulls, Missals, French manuscript documents extending from the time of Louis XIV. and his Ministers to Napoleon the First and his Generals, all illustrating the history of their times, and a carefully written volume in French (No. 662 of Catalogue,) giving an authentic account of each side of Napoleon's career, with a fine map of his Italian campaigns.
Also, a very rich volume (No. 834 of Catalogue,) written in Spanish in the year 1588, containing fac-similes of modern chirography, and very interesting in its historic allusions to Napoleon the First and Ferdinand the VII. of Spain.
Besides these, which are indeed but a small part of the collection, there are others, among which are some valuable mathematical works (MSS.,) Venetian and Italian State papers, notes of Macaulay, from Moore, Miss Hannah Moore, &c., &c. Among the American manuscripts are letters of Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, old Gov. Dinwiddie, of Virginia, and an interesting Revolutionary order, signed by John Hancock; also an important anti-revolutionary document (No. 731) of the "Province of New-Hampshire," which proves that Boston was not the only place where they had "tea parties" before our forefathers resorted to arms. Besides the MSS., of which there are many, there are not a few deeply interesting historical works, illustrated with maps and plates, relating to the early history of this country. The whole collection must command the attention of the antiquary and the historian, for it is indeed rare to have the opportunity of adding to their collection such rarities.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL by auction, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 20,
At 10 o'clock, at the private stables, No. 170 Greene-st., THE COMPLETE AND VALUABLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GENTLEMAN GOING ABROAD,
Consisting of
VALUABLE TROTTING AND BLOOD HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS,
All made to order by the best makers, without regard to cost, viz.:
BAY MARE HARRIET LANE—By Rysdicks, Hamiltonian, out of a bay Richmond mare; 10 years old: can trot now in the 30s.
GRAY MARE—13 years old, known in Boston as the Sweetzer Mare; can trot in 2:45.
BAY FILLY—Yearling, by Hamiltonian, out of the Sweetzer Mare.
BLACK MARE—6 years old, 15 hands high; can trot in 2:50.
JUPITER FILLY—5 years old this Spring; can trot in 3 minutes or less, unraised; perfectly broken; out of the Pendleton Mare.
HAMILTONIAN FILLY—4 years old this Spring; out of Belle of Sprout, by Hamiltonian; perfectly broken, single and double, and shows great speed.
HAMILTONIAN FILLY—4 years old this Spring, now entered in colt stake next Fall; well broken, single and double.
STUD COLT—By "Norman," out of "Julia Patchen," 2 years old, and well marked for a stallion; shows fine gait; is balky to ride.
STUD COLT—2 years old, by "Jupiter Abdallah," dam the Van Wyck trustees mare; is full brother to the celebrated Van Wyck colt, that won two year old stake of 1865, and trotted at Poughkeepsie last Fall down in the 30s.
A TWO-YEAR OLD GELDING—Out of Hamiltonian mare, by Sherman's "Black Hawk;" promises speed.
STUD COLT—Out of "Lady Thompson" sister, by Sherman's "Black Hawk."
Square box shifting top wagon, pole and shafts, by Dubois.
Jersey wagon, 180 pounds, by Dubois.
Single-seat bolster wagon, by Brewster & Baldwin.
Square box shifting top wagon, by Dubois.
Cradle-spring wagon, do., by Brewster & Smith.
Shifting panel Victoria wagon, by Dubois.
Coach, either close or open, in fine running order; cost $1,100.
Portland sleigh, by Pennell & Martin, pole and shafts.
Double trotting harness: single do.; plated metal do.; plated, brass-mounted tandam do.; extra fine, covered and lined, gilt-mounted tandam do.; oval, silver-mounted, heavy do.; 2 silver-mounted, covered and lined coupe single do.; light buggy do. All made to order by Lowden, Broadway. Fancy bear and wolf robes, lap, dress and sweat blankets, from do.; nets, whips, sheets, extra harness, bitts, plated bells, &c., &c., of the best quality, to order, all of which will be sold without reserve, as the owner is going abroad. They can be seen as above, at the stables, on Monday, 19th, day before sale.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PRINCE-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Wm. Adams and John G. Adams, executors of the estate of John Adams, deceased, the following-described real estate, viz.:
PRINCE ST.—Four three-story brick houses and lots situate on the southerly side of Prince-st., between Lafayette and Mercer sts., and known as Nos. 158, 160, 162 and 164 Prince-st.
Seventy per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

LOTS ON 51ST AND 52D STREETS AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 20, 1868, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
51ST-ST.—7 lots on the north side of 51st-st., 350 feet west of 11th-av., each 25x100 feet.
52D-ST.—2 lots on south side of 52d-st., 275 feet east of 12th-av., each 25x100 feet. Lots Nos. 3 to 7, both inclusive, are excavated ready for building; lots 8 and 9 are partly excavated.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ABOUT EIGHT ACRES OF LAND IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 24, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway; About eight acres of valuable land on 46th, 47th and 48th sts., 7th and 8th avs., City of Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT NO. 245 EAST 13TH-ST., AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
EAST 13TH-ST.—The four-story brick dwelling house and lot situate on the north side of East 13th-st., west of and near 2d-av. The house is in good order and has modern improvements.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' AND TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, the following valuable property, viz.: Three hundred and fifty lots, situated in and around and in the vicinity of Hamilton-square and the street adjacent thereto, by railroad or minutes walk from the Pavonia Ferry, running to Chambers-st. in New-York. These lots constitute a part of the estate of the late J. R. Coles, and are situated in the most central and desirable portion of Jersey City. Horse cars pass every few minutes near the premises to the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries. The Erie Railroad Tunnel, through which most of the trade of the South and West passes to the Pavonia Ferry, adjoins this ward. Jersey City has all the commercial advantages of the City of New-York by the laws of the Jersey shores and the value of real estate is the same as citizens—and since the Pavonia Ferry was established the increase of its population and business has been unprecedented, and the taxes are very light. The most extensive railroad in the United States has its terminus in this ward. Terms easy. Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneer, No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON CHAMBERS AND READE STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Amelia Hertell, deceased:
CHAMBERS-ST.—The lot of land, with the three-story brick store thereon, situate on the north side of Chambers-st., between Washington and West sts., and known as No. 193.
READE-ST.—The lot of land, with the three-story brick store thereon, situate on the south side of Reade-st., between Washington and West sts., known as No. 185, and being in the rear of the Chambers-st. store.

WILLIAM WITTERS, Auctioneer.

SELLS THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., at No. 474 Canal-st., the entire furniture of a large house, removed for sale, 75 carpets, oil cloths, parlor suites, chamber suites, hair and other mattresses, table and bed linen, china, glass, &c., together with everything for a well furnished house.

AUCTION SALES.

20,000 TONS SCRANTON COAL,
AT AUCTION,
MARCH 24, 1868.

NEW-YORK, March 14, 1868.

THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY will hold their thirty-fourth section sale of coal on THURSDAY, the 26th day of March, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, at their new sales room, No. 27 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., New-York, at which time they will sell, by Messrs. JOHN H. DRAPER & CO., Auctioneers,
TWENTY THOUSAND TONS
OF FRESH MINED SCRANTON COAL, of the usual sizes, deliverable at their depot, Elizabethport, N. J., during the month of April next.
The sale will be positive; each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder—no bids in any form whatever, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company. The conditions will be fully made known at the time of sale.
Twenty cents per ton, in current funds, payable on the day of sale, and the balance, with the Government tax of seven cents per ton, in current funds, within ten days thereafter, at the office of the Company.
JOHN BRISBIN, President.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES AND ARMY WAGONS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICER,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction, at Lincoln Depot, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Bvt. Col. H. C. Tompkins, C. Q. M., on MONDAY, April 2, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following mentioned Government property:
200 to 300 light ambulances.
200 to 300 army wagons.
All to be sold singly, and must be removed within five days from date of sale.
TERMS: Cash, in Government funds.
D. H. BUCKER, Brevet Major-General and Chief Quartermaster, Depot of Washington.

SALE OF CONDEMNED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction on THURSDAY, the 2d day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Purveying Depot, 394 this city, a large quantity of miscellaneous condemned medical and hospital property, consisting of: Splints, air rubber cushions, slates, clocks, bedsteads, water-coolers, spoons, knives and forks, spatulas, funnels, lamps and lanterns, tin cups and plates, mats, arm perchs, bed-covers, water-beds, sheepskins dressed, fourniquets, trusses, mortars, medicine pamphlets, knapsacks and haversacks, leather buckets, coke, basins, iron washstands, bed-side tables, mess chests, cooking utensils, bedding, &c.
Forty-eight hours allowed to purchasers to remove property.
Terms, cash, in Government funds.
CHAS. SUTHERLAND,
Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.

C. W. BOTTELER, Auctioneer.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer—Late Salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

THEALL & OURTIS will sell by auction, on TUESDAY, March 24, 1868, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Alex. Hawkins, Esq., on the road from Westchester to Westchester, Westchester County, New-York, all the furniture, &c., of said house, viz.: Five mahogany sofas, lounges, easy and side chairs, in hair-cloth; mirrors, dining-tables, arm-chairs, fine mahogany bedsteads, marble-top bureaus, washstands, toilet crockery, palliasses, hair-mattresses, hair-beds, bolsters and pillows, &c., together with an assortment of china and glass ware, kitchen utensils, &c.
Catalogues now ready at the auctioneers, No. 29 Liberty-st., New-York.
Carriages may be obtained at the Williams' Bridge Station, Harlem Railroad.

GREAT SACRIFICE IN SALE OF IRON WORKS.

The Bristol Forge and Iron Works is to be sold

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50, North River, as follows:

WASHINGTON....SUBMONT.....SATURDAY, April 7
PEREIRE.....DESCHENES.....SATURDAY, April 28
NAPOLEON III....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, May 5
LAFAYETTE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, May 19

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.

Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, 6
Removed from No. 7 to 9, Broadway.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders
QUEEN	3,413	Grogan.
ERIN	3,380	Cutting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,857	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Thomson.
ENGLAND	3,458	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,326	Bell.
VIRGINIA	2,979	Brown.
HELVETIA	3,315	Ogilvie.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN.....SATURDAY, March 17
THE QUEEN.....SATURDAY, March 24
PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, March 31
AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.

Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $40 currency.

Cabin passage, $90; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway.
J. D. NAAR, Acting Manager.

For steerage passage at THOMPSON'S Passage Office, No. 376 West-st., and at the Company's Office, No. 57 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 21.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 28.
AUSTRALASIA leaves New-York Wednesday, April 4.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, April 25.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, April 18.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, May 2.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$112 50
Second Cabin Passage.....70 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent.
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The United Steam Mail Sidewheel Steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Havana direct.
For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
N. B.—The favorite steamer EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE and leave on March 28.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FOR
RIO DE JANEIRO,
CALLING AT
ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO AND BAHIA EVERY TRIP.

The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company will dispatch regularly, on the 29th of each month, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 43 North River, one of their new first-class steamships.

THE
HAVANA,
M. R. GREENE, Commander,
WILL LEAVE
ON THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH.

An experienced surgeon is attached to each steamship.
All letters must pass through the Post-office.
Large lots of heavy freight at low rates.
For freight or passage apply to
THOMAS ASCENCIO & CO., No. 17 Broadway.

FOR RICHMOND, CITY POINT AND NORFOLK.

GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.
The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
HELL GATE, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 4 P. M.

FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.

Freight for Newbern, N. C., and all points on Roanoke River, as far as Halifax, forwarded by our agent at Norfolk, free of charge.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 141 Broadway.
Freight received on our covered pier, No. 36 North River, at all times during business hours.
Goods consigned to our address promptly forwarded.
All bills of lading signed on board of the ship.

FOR NORFOLK CITY POINTAND RICHMOND.

The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KENO,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EMILY P. SOUDER.....Capt. H. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA.....Capt. C. P. MARSHMAN.

The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 37 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.

The new and elegant steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER,
sails on THURSDAY, March 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.
Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the vessel.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports through A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Passport Agent, No. 61 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL,
leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.

MARCH.
1st, ARIZONA, connecting with GOLDEN CITY,
10th, HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with ST. LOUIS
21st, NEW-YORK, connecting with SACRAMENTO.

Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.

Baggage checked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.

An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. W. G. BELLOWS, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA NICARAGUA.
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class
$300 to $175.	$150.	$65.

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The Central American Transit Company having placed a fine new steamboat on LAKE NICARAGUA, thereby insuring a PROMPT AND RELIABLE TRANSIT, will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
JERRY HOWES, Esq., Commander,
on TUESDAY, March 27, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., for the above
PORTS AND FOR EARLY LOW PRICES.
For passage apply early, by mail or in person, at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS.

Having completed arrangements with the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY and the CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, we are now prepared to receive and forward WITH DISPATCH all kinds of goods, to and from points on the SOUTH PACIFIC and CENTRAL AMERICAN COAST, under THROUGH BILL OF LADING at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For further particulars, classification of goods and rates, apply at our office, No. 54 Broadway.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer NEW-YORK will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, on WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 12, noon.
Freight received as usual.
WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 54 Broadway,
Sole Agents for Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

EVERY SATURDAY, FROM PIER NO. 13, NORTH RIVER, in connection with railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.

EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.

Passage tickets issued through to Augusta, Macon, Thomasville, Darien, Brunswick, St. Mary's, Fernandina, Jacksonville, and Picolata.

The favorite side-wheel steamship
RAM SALVADOR,
JOSHUA ATKINS, Commander,
Will sail for Savannah direct from Pier No. 13, North River, foot of Chambers-st, on SATURDAY, March 24, promptly at 3 o'clock.
Freight received daily and handled carefully.
Bills of lading furnished and signed on the pier.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
Agent at Savannah, B. H. HARDER.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
WEEKLY LINE.
SIDE-WHEEL STEAMERS.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. SAWER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. THOS. H. MORTON.

The favorite and fast steamship
FLAMBEAU, Capt. W. B. EATON,
will leave on WEDNESDAY, March 21, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 13 North River, connecting with all the railroads in Georgia, and Florida steamers.
All the connections to and beyond Augusta now complete. Through rates given to the interior of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.
For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 141 Broadway.
The GEN. BARNES will follow on Saturday, March 24. Agents in Savannah,
WILDER & FULLERTON.
Goods to be forwarded by railroad should be marked care of "C. R. R. Agent."

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

MURRAY'S WEEKLY LINE.
THURSDAYS.
Cabin passage, $25; deck, $10.
Connecting with all railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.
LEO.....DEARBORN, Commander,
VIRGO.....Commander.
The favorite steamship
LEO, DEARBORN, Commander,
will sail from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st., THURSDAY, March 22, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.
OCTAVUS COHEN, Agent in Savannah.

FOR SAVANNAH.

PIONEER LINE.
Cabin passage.....$25 | Deck.....$10
EVERY THURSDAY.
Landing cargo in Savannah the following Monday morning.
The new first-class steamship
HUNTER, Capt. J. D. ROGERS,
will leave Pier No. 4 N. R. at 3 P. M., on THURSDAY, March 22.
For freight or passage, having first-class accommodations, apply to
LEWIS L. JONES,
No. 17 Broadway.
Agents in Savannah,
HUNTER & GAMMELL.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

BLACK STAR LINE.
The fast-sailing steamship FUNG SHUEY will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, March 24, at 3 P. M., for freight or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Ag't, No. 54 Wall-st.
Bills lading signed at the office, No. 98 West-st., corner of Gedney.
GEO. A. POSDICK, Agent at New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, March 24, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. R. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship MORNING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, March 24, at 3 P. M., from the Company's pier, No. 46 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 16 Barclay-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
Of first-class steamships.
The favorite and fast steamship
ALHAMBRA
is now receiving cargo and will be dispatched promptly at 3 o'clock from Pier No. 14 East River, on WEDNESDAY, March 21.
For freight or passage, apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.
The elegant and popular sidewheel steamship QUAKER CITY, will follow on SATURDAY, March 24.
A handsome sidewheel steamer now connects between Charleston, Savannah and the Florida ports.

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

The splendid side-wheel steamship
CUMBERLAND, Capt. J. A. JOHNSTONE,
is loading at Pier No. 11, North River, and sails WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. Unsurpassed cabin accommodations.
Cabin passage, $25; steerage do., $15.
Apply to CHAS. H. PIERSON, No. 77 South-st.,
Or to C. GOODSPEED, No. 45 West-st.

STEAMBOATS.

MARCH, 1866.
SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH,
Sandy Hook, Highlands, Port Washington, Mount's and Brown's Dock, Fairhaven
AND RED BANK.
THE STEAMER
MONMOUTH,
Capt. WM. F. CONOVER,
will leave the short pier, foot of Barclay-st., as follows:

	LEAVE RED BANK.		
Thursday, March 8,	11 A. M.	Friday, March 9,	10 A. M.
Saturday, March 10,	1 P. M.	Monday, March 12,	12 M.
Tuesday, March 13,	3 P. M.	Wednesday, March 14,	2 P. M.
Thursday, March 15,	4½ P. M.	Friday, March 16,	4 P. M.
Saturday, March 17,	3½ P. M.	Monday, March 19,	7½ A. M.
Tuesday, March 20,	9 A. M.	Wednesday, March 21,	9 A. M.
Thursday, March 22,	10 A. M.	Friday, March 23,	2 P. M.
Saturday, March 24,	12½ P. M.	Monday, March 26,	12 M.
Tuesday, March 27,	3 P. M.	Wednesday, March 28,	2 P. M.
Thursday, March 29,	4½ P. M.	Friday, March 30,	2½ P. M.
Saturday, March 31,	3½ P. M.	Monday, April 2,	7 A. M.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.
AVOIDING POINT JUDITH.
STONINGTON LINE OF STEAMERS,
being the safest and quickest between Boston and New-York. The staunch and splendid steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK, Capt. B. BRAYTON,
On TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS;
COMMODORE, Capt. E. F. CURTIS,
On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,
at 5 o'clock P. M. from Pier No. 18 North River.
These boats are unsurpassed for comfort, strength and safety. State-rooms secured at the office, Pier No. 18, on board the boats, No. 76 Washington-st., Boston, and at the Providence Depot.
Return trains leave Boston at 5½ P. M.
M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

NAVIGATION OF THE HUDSON RESUMED.—The steamers ST. JOHN and DEAN RICHMOND commence their regular daily trips for the season (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock P. M. THIS DAY, from Pier No. 41 North River, foot of Canal-st.
MARCH 19, 1866.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with Railroad.

EXPRESSES.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,
No. 32 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 1, 1866.

THE UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY have made arrangements to extend their express lines, on the 1st of June next, west of the Missouri River to Denver and the mining districts of Colorado, and they will be prepared on the 1st of July next to extend their lines to Utah, Montana and Idaho.

They will also be prepared to give through bills of lading by their dispatch line for heavy freight to the above-named points.
C. A. DE WITT,
FEB. 14, 1866. General Superintendent.

DENTISTRY.

DR. WAIT & SON, NO. 363 FOURTH-AV., corner 21st-st., continue to extract teeth, under nitrous oxide gas, without pain or danger. All dental operations performed skilfully and carefully on moderate terms. References: Rev. Dr. Ferris, Chancellor New-York University; Drs. Pond, Bulkley, Baldwin and Hallock. No removal. Beautiful sets of teeth at $25.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—"TO DR. COLTON is due the credit of rev.ving the use of this important agent (Nitrous Oxide) in the practice of dentistry."—*Letter from Dr. Gunnochan.* That we administer the gas in the most safe and efficient manner 10,000 patients and the medical profession of New-York will testify. Offices, Nos. 19 and 30 Cooper Institute.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:

7:30 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

10 A. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting with Northern and Western trains.

11 A. M. via Harlem Railroad, 26th-st. and 4th-av., connecting with trains for North and West.

3:45 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Troy with train for Montreal, with sleeping-cars attached.

4 P. M. via Harlem Railroad connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with Rensselaer and Saratoga and Troy and Boston, for points North, with sleeping-cars attached.

6 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; sleeping-cars from New-York to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change. Also, to Montreal via Saratoga. This train runs on Sundays.

11:30 P. M. via Hudson River Railroad; with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany and Troy with morning trains for North and West.
WM. H. VANDERBILT, Vice-President.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT (foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry):
7:30 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.
10:30 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, Salamanca, and Dunkirk, connecting with Lake Shore and Atlantic and Great Western Railways.
4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5:30 P. M.—Night Express for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.
6:30 P. M.—Lightning Express, Daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West; connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.
8:30 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and Intermediate Stations.
HUGH RIDDLE, General Superintendent.
WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Agent, N. York.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1866, the express train for Camden will be discontinued. The steamer will leave Pier No. 1, North River, daily, Sundays excepted, at 6 P. M., connecting with train for Manchester, Toms's River, Long Branch, &c.
FREIGHT FOR CAMDEN and intermediate stations will be taken at LOW RATES on the 4 o'clock line, reaching Camden the next morning.

PERTH AMBOY & WOODBRIDGE R. R.

From foot of Cortlandt-st.
Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7:30 A. M., 2:30 and 5:00 P. M.
Leave Amboy—7:30, 9:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:35, 6:05 P. M.
Leave Woodbridge—7:35, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:15, 6:20 P. M.

NORTHERN RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 4:30 P. M. 9:15 and 4:30 run through to Monsey. On Monday only for Piermont at 5:15 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Superintendent.

TICKET OFFICE NO. 354 BROADWAY—(Opposite City Hall)—For all railroad lines running West and South.

MEDICAL.

MADAME ROSS,
MEDICAL CLAIRVOYANT,
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SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the widening and extending of Ann-street and Fulton-street, in the City of New-York.
Pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the widening and extending of Ann-street and Fulton-street, in said City, in manner following, that is to say: on the northerly side of Ann-street, between Park-row and Williamstreet, and on both sides of Ann-street, between William-street and Gold-street; also, on both sides of Fulton-street, between Nassau-street and Ryder's alley

THE CONNECTICUT CAMPAIGN.

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our arms triumphant in the great valley of Virginia. [Renewed cheering.] It was at that time, when we were preparing for the last struggle, when we had enforced the conscript law, and had resorted to every available means of strengthening the army and navy for their work, it was at that time that the Democratic Party, as they called themselves, met in Convention at Chicago, and resolved that the war was a failure, demanded a cessation of hostilities and peace on any terms, and there on the shore of Lake Michigan raised the white flag and encouraged the enemy who were firing their deadly bullets into the breasts of our kindred. My friends, so help me God, if the Democratic Party had no other sin than this to answer for—this damnable crime against our nationality, I say that the American people ought to put its seal of lasting reprobation upon every man calculating to belong to that party. [Applause.] Ah, now that the war is ended, they try to get over this, but there is that piece of history written in characters of glaring light, which will not be blotted out. They may turn their backs upon it for a little while, but, like the ghost of Banquo, it will rise again before them wherever they go, and will not "down at their bidding." [Applause.] Suppose (for we may sometimes suppose impossible things) that those men had succeeded, suppose the people had listened to their voices and followed them, what would have become of our country? Where would be now our glorious United States, extending from Maine to Texas, from any great ocean to the other, where in short would be our country? Broken, dismembered, sneered at by England, smiled at by the French Emperor, scoffed at by Dukes and Earls and nobles of all grades, as the great Republican failure, despised and scorned by all the nations of the world. Our position would be no better than that of the unfortunate Republic of Mexico, its subjects for the rule of some petty European prince. It was an inspiration that taught the American people to turn away from the soft speeches and fair pleadings of that base and abject party. Surely it is not too much to say that from that time the Democratic Party should be dead in the eyes of the American people—dead and deep buried out of sight. And, with this history before us, I wish to ask candid Democrats (I have no doubt there are some such here) how they can rely upon the promises of a party which betrayed them into opposing their country by declaring that we never could put down this rebellion; when within twelve months from the date of that prophecy every armed rebel had surrendered at discretion, and was begging such terms of our Government as a conqueror may properly grant to the vanquished. When, by our brave soldiers, and our brave people, every one of the prophecies so confidently made by that party during the war have been falsified, with what face can this party call upon now independent American citizens to again entrust them with political power? They have no right to make such a demand; and if any one of their victims, in the light of the events that I have spoken of, again enlists under the banner of that party and follows its leaders, he is worse than a fool, for he is a fool twice deceived. [Laughter and applause.] I have depicted the history and character of one of the two great parties that now divide the country; let us look at the other, the great Union Party of the United States. That party has for its standard-bearer here in Connecticut as brave a soldier as followed our flag through the war. "Ah!" say our Democratic friends, "but we too have a man who during the war acted with you Union people—once or twice; he voted to abolish Slavery in the District of Columbia, and he voted for the Constitutional Amendment." Very good, Mr. ENGLISH, we are much obliged to you for that. But why, if you sympathize with the Union Party, did you not join that party and cooperate with them? Why did you adhere to that rebel organization, every member of which voted against you on those important matters? When the choice is between a man who has only voted right once or twice, and a man who has voted and acted right all the way through the war, I think you shrewd Yankees cannot hesitate long which to choose. But at all events, whatever may be the personal merits or demerits of the Democratic candidate in Connecticut, the individual opinions of any man are of very little account in this contest. The tendencies and principles of parties are what are to control, and they should control your action as voters. Now what claim has this great Union party upon the people? Let us examine its record. What promises has it ever made to the American people that has not been fulfilled? None whatever. It undertook to put down the rebellion, and it has carried your country safely through the greatest war of ancient or modern times. You old men and young men may read all history and all fiction, from the records of the Bible down to the latest novels of the day, and you will find neither in history, in story, nor in song a more glorious page than that which describes the great American conflict. Think of it! By our own unaided inspirations of nationality, by our own unaided patriotism, we have contributed to fight under our flag between one and two millions of soldiers, among whom are the men who will take their places with the brightest spirits that have appeared in any age or generation; while the mass of the soldiers themselves have shown such courage, endurance, patience and heroism as even France in the brightest days of her military glory never excelled. The great body of our people, too, have shown a grand practical patriotism which is without any example in history. The people of the United States have contributed to sustain the Government, over three thousand millions of dollars, collected not from the rich alone, but from all classes; made up of the widow's mite as well as the rich man's contribution; the child, the mechanic, the laborer, the man in the business man all poured their money into the National Treasury, to carry on the great war in defence of free Government. I repeat, there is no such example in history. Why, Sir, it was spoken of as the wonder of modern finance when the Emperor NAPOLEON I. appealed for a loan of five hundred millions of francs, that the people of France, instead of the bankers, loaned the money; but what was it compared with the spectacle of a free people contributing by their own voluntary agency $30,00,000,000 to sustain their system of Government. And we must remember that much of the admiration which these things excite belongs to the Union Party. Why, Sir, I say that in this war the Union Party has displayed a wisdom, a moderation and an ability to grasp and deal with great political questions that is unrivaled in all political history. It has organized, among other things, a system of finance which will be worth more to the country hereafter than the whole cost of the war in money. It has organized whole systems of departmental Government, based upon sound common sense, that will survive our generation and will be handed down as blessings to those who are to come after us. It is true that with these incidents we will also hand down to those same generations a great debt—that is, we don't pay it in our own generation, because I believe we could do it, as I think I could show you if I chose to go into the demonstration now. And it is in opposition to this great party, with such a glorious history to point to, that the Copperhead Party comes before the people and demands that they shall intrust them with the political power of the country. If ever there was a more impudent proposition made out of hell, I would like to know where. [Laughter and applause.] I think, my friends, that these considerations alone ought to end the contest. When we calmly compare these two political organizations, and come to choose between them the idea that any patriotic and sensible man can choose to vote with the dead Copperhead party almost passess belief and I cannot believe that many such can be found among so shrewd a people as those of Connecticut. But it is not only by their past that you are to judge these parties. You must look also at their tendencies for the future. You remember that one year ago every free State from Maine to California, even New-Jersey, raised the Union flag, and many of the resurrected Southern States have shown the same feeling. So it is in Maryland and Missouri; and if Delaware and Kentucky had gone out and had been whipped in, it would be the case with them also. Tennessee will soon be as loyal a State as Ohio. So the States stand. Well, they want us to break this grand Union phalanx for the benefit of the Democratic Party. [Laughter.] Now I don't think we had better do it, my friends. [Renewed laughter.] But suppose we did, what would be the result; what would be the tendency of the Copperhead party in its hour of victory? It would be to form at once an alliance offensive and defensive with the rebels of the South, to enlarge and extend the powers and influence of the lately rebel States, and to place unrepentant rebels in high positions at Washington. The only hope of the Democratic party now is in forming such an alliance. Well, suppose it were formed, what would they do then? I tell you, my friend, they would undo all that we have accomplished during the war. For example, do you suppose they would pay the National debt? Not at all. They would look upon the National debt as one of the instruments by which they had been beaten, and they would certainly repudiate it. Do you suppose they would pay the pensions of the widows and orphans of our dead soldiers? The little pension now given to the lame and the halt, and the small pittance now doled out to the widow of the soldier—do you think they would be paid? Why, the Copperhead party would insist that if you paid pensions on one side, you should pay them on the other. [Laughter.] They would say that people on the other side had lost legs and arms as well as on yours; that wives on the other side had lost husbands as well as yours, and they would insist that in the matter of pensions the sufferers should be put upon a perfect equality. [Derisive laughter.] They would say that if you had your National war debt they had theirs, and that all moneys collected to meet the National debt should go back part to pay the private debts of the Rebel debt also. They would also require you to pay for the damage done by Gen. SHERMAN and Gen. SHERIDAN in their raids; and that you would find a pretty big bill. [Laughter.] The whole tendency of that party, if it were in power, would be to restore old things as they were before the war, even slavery as far as they could, and they would oppress and grind the poor negro not to perdition but to extermination. They would belie all the promises that our Government has made for the last four years, and put leading rebels in high places to carry out their purposes; and to any one who ventured to remind them of the rebellion and its guilty actors, they would say it was only a difference of opinion, a political mistake, and men ought not to be persecuted for a mistake. [Renewed laughter.] Some men say: "Oh, the war is over now, there is no more danger; but all of you who have read history know that nothing is more difficult, or critical or dangerous than a restoration. It has been said that one restoration is worse than two revolutions. Look at England under CHARLES II. The Commonwealth under the rule of CROMWELL had attained to a high pitch of influence and power; but in a moment of weakness CHARLES II. was restored. He surrounded himself with his parasites and flatterers, and so conducted the affairs of the nation that in about twenty years the people of England were compelled to resort to a second revolution. Look at France, where by the power of foreign arms her people were compelled to submit to the restoration of LOUIS XVIII. The Bourbons, it is said, never learned anything and never forgot anything; and LOUIS came back to the throne with his old ideas, and his passions heated, to put them in force, and the result was that the people had recourse to another Revolution to rid themselves of the incubus. Like the Bourbons our Democratic party never learns anything, though there are some things that it tries hard to forget [laughter]; and I tell you now that if in a moment of weakness the American people should be tempted to restore to power that old hair, blind, broken dispensation, they would be compelled in order to preserve their liberties to resort to a revolution. Why, the idea is fearful to contemplate, that in an hour of weak forbearance and false magnanimity the people of this country should surrender into the hands of the enemies of the nation the fruits of our four years' struggle! It can never come to pass—never. I will now leave this view of the issues before the country and come a little closer to the actual questions that divide us as Union men, and explain to you as nearly and as plainly as I can the differences that exist in our own ranks. It is said commonly in the newspapers, and said there quite too much, that Congress and the President are quarreling with each other. Now I am about to show you how the President and Congress do stand toward each other on every important political question of the time; and if you or any one of you think that I shirk or evade any hard or knotty point in the controversy, just put me a fair question, and you shall have a fair answer. [Applause.] There are four different classes of propositions upon which it is said that Congress and the President disagree. I wish now to present these points of difference very briefly to your consideration, that we may see what the difference is—whether it is a mountain or a mole-hill. The first point is as to the representation of the States in Congress. You all know that there has been a good deal said, not only in the newspapers, but in various ways, about the representation in Congress, and the right of the Southern States to such representation, and about the condition, the *status* of the States lately in rebellion—whether they are States or conquered territories. There is a great deal of theoretical disputing in regard to the condition of these States; some people say they are States in the Union, and others say they are conquered provinces; but mere theories don't amount to much. Now the Democrats in their Connecticut resolutions say that they are a State in the Union, entitled to a representation in Congress, that they have a right to elect whom they please to represent them, and that whoever they elect either to the Senate or House of Representatives we are bound to let him take his seat without imposing any conditions upon him. The test oath, they say, is unconstitutional; and that if any of the Southern States should elect to either branch of Congress ROBERT TOOMBS or JEFFERSON DAVIS, or any other rebel, we would have no right to require him to take any test-oath or to interfere in any way with his taking his seat. That is the Copperhead idea of restoration. According to them our public men look upon the rebel States as conquered provinces, to be governed by us with absolute power, just as England has governed Ireland, with what misery and discontent for both parties we all know—misery and discontent that will never be obviated until England is willing to do justice to Ireland. This is St. Patrick's Day, and I feel inclined, as I always do, to say a good word for that unfortunate and unhappy land. I know that many of the people who have come here from Ireland have been deluded by the name of the Democratic party and the professions and appeals of its leaders, and have thus been seduced into voting with that party, always against their own interests, often. I have no doubt, against their own consciences, and certainly always against what we might naturally expect would be their instincts; for, bearing the history of their native land in mind, they ought to be the truest Union men and the sturdiest advocates of justice for all in this country. Now I have stated two diverse opinions that are held by our public men as to the present condition of the Southern States lately in rebellion. Now, my own opinion is, that those States are States of this Union, but States in insurrection, and, while they are in insurrection, having no right to choose Representatives in Congress or to vote in the Electoral College. A joint resolution, embracing these ideas, was passed by an almost unanimous vote in the Senate of the United States, in July, 1864. Every Senator Democratic or Republican, except three, whom I don't know whether you should class as belonging to any party, voted for it. The three exceptions to whom I refer were Mr. SAULSBURY, of Delaware, Mr. GARRET DAVIS, of Kentucky, and Senator POWELL, of Kentucky. Those States, then, I say, according to my judgment, are yet in insurrection, and not entitled to send representatives to Washington until they comply with such conditions as may be imposed upon them by the people of the United States through the law-making power, and give to the people of the United States such guarantees of loyalty, in the form of test-oaths or otherwise, as that people may prescribe. [Applause.] But it is said that upon this point the President differs with Congress. Now I say that upon the main point the President does not differ with Congress, and that has already agreed with the proposition I have just stated to you; and I can show you that in his last official utterance, the veto message, and also in his unfortunate speech of the 22d of February, he announced this doctrine in better words than I have used to announce it. The President stands to-day upon that doctrine, that the States lately in rebellion must be reorganized upon a loyal basis before they can be admitted to representation in Congress; that they must send men to Congress who can comply with every law now upon the statute-book, including the test oath; in other words, that they must send men who can swear before Almighty God that they never directly or indirectly aided in this rebellion. [Applause.] You will find this in the veto message, and perhaps I had better read you a short extract upon this important point. I quote this because it is his last official utterance, so that no one can say that I have quoted old speeches or statements of Mr. JOHNSON, and that he has since changed his mind. Here is what he says: "When those who rebelled comply with the Constitution, when they give sufficient evidence of loyalty, when they show that they can be trusted, when they yield obedience to the law that you and I acknowledge, I say extend to them the right hand of fellowship, and let peace and Union be restored." And I say so, too, and so does Congress. When they give sufficient evidence of loyalty, when they show that they can be trusted, when they yield obedience to the law to which you and I are bound to yield obedience, then I say admit them, and so says Congress. The only questions, then, are what terms or conditions shall be imposed, what qualifications, what tests of loyalty, shall be required of them? For one, I want no better than the test oath that was made two or three years ago. [Applause.] Again, in the Veto Message Mr. JOHNSON says: "I hold it my duty to recommend to you, in the interests of peace and in the interests of Union, the admission of every State to its share of public legislation, when, however insubordinate, insurgent or rebellious its people may have been, it presents itself not only in an attitude of loyalty and harmony, but in the persons of representatives whose loyalty cannot be questioned under existing constitutional or legal test." Now that is the position of ANDREW JOHNSON and that is the position of Congress; but the point of divergence is here: the President insists that, in applying these tests each House shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and that each House shall act for itself upon the question of the admission of members from a reconstructed States; whilst Congress, on the other hand, insists, although each House has constitutional power to act for itself, that inevitably as a consequence of that, the two Houses have the power to act jointly. And I think that on this point Congress has the best of the argument, because I think that if you, Sir, have the power to do a certain thing, and you, Sir, have the power to do a like thing, you can come together and do both things jointly. Upon this ethical question—mainly ethical—much of the discussion in Congress has rested. All agree, however, that those States shall not be allowed to be represented in Congress until they present themselves in a loyal attitude, and that the men they send to Congress, in order to be admitted to seats there, must be able and willing to yield obedience to every law that is binding upon you and upon us. Therefore the President never has said, and in my judgment never will say, that unrepentant rebels like STEPHENS, of Georgia—and I mention him as the best of them all—shall come back and take their places in Congress to pass laws for the loyal people of the country. Upon one question, then, I have set before you as clearly as I could, the difference, if there is any, between the President and Congress. The second question is the basis of Representation. By the Constitution of the United States representation is based upon the number of free inhabitants in a State and three-fifths of the slaves; and as, by the Constitutional Amendment, there are no more slaves, representation is based upon the population, white and black, men, women and children. Now the result of that arrangement, upon the abolition of Slavery, would be to give the Southern States an increase of political power, because instead of three-eighths of the slaves being represented, five-fifths—the whole—of the freedmen would be represented; and thus South Carolina, with a population of 291,300 whites and 412,408 blacks would have six members, while Connecticut, with a population of six or seven hundred thousand, would only have six or seven members; so that a white man of South Carolina would have two and one-third times as much political power as a white man of Connecticut. Well, are the Democrats in favor of that basis of representation? They are; because they know that the political power thus conferred upon the white men of South Carolina would be so much butter in the churn of the Democratic party. [Laughter.] And this question, therefore, opposed to any change in the basis of representation. They want "the Union as it was." [Laughter.] They say they are in favor of a white man's government, white man's equality. So am I. But what do they mean by their fine phrases? They want a white man in South Carolina to have two and one-third times as much political power as a white man in Connecticut; because they know they can trust the South Carolina white man better than they can trust the white man of Connecticut. But that, you see, is what they mean by white man's equality. Ask one of them his views upon that question, and he will give you a fair answer. They have not said anything about it in their resolutions. Under the present basis of representation a white man at the South had always more political power than a white man at the North, because he voted for himself and also for three-fifths of the slaves; but the Democrats seeing that it will be for their party advantage, desire to give to the Southern white man still more political power, and to leave to the white man of the North comparatively still less. That is their idea of white man's equality. [Laughter.] Now upon this point, what is the difference between the President and Congress? They both agree and affirm that there ought to be a change in the basis of representation, as an inevitable consequence of the abolition of slavery. Both Congress and the President recognise the existence of the defect, but they propose different modes to remedy it; and I will say now to show you the exact difference between those modes. The President is in favor of basing representation upon voters, and leaving every State free to say who shall vote. I may say here that there is a class of opinions in Congress in favor of taking away from the States the power of determining the qualifications of voters, but the plan does not meet with much favor. It is a power which the States have exercised each one for itself, and I do not believe they would be willing to yield it. I don't believe Ohio would surrender it. Every State has a different mode of determining who shall vote. You have a mode here which would not do with us at all. In some of the Western States they allow unnaturalized foreigners to vote. Then again in some of the Border States they don't let the rebels vote. That is different from your plan; you allow your rebels to vote here. [Laughter.] No one proposes to amend the Constitution so as to take from the States the right to say who shall vote, because we know that three-fourths of the States would reject it, and there ore it would not become law. But what other plan is there? This, by South Carolina. "You may fix the qualifications for your voters as you please, but the basis of representation shall be the whole population, and if you allow any portion of your people to be excluded from voting, that portion shall be excluded from the basis of representation." Now, in the first place, you allow your rebels to vote here